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ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF DOUGLAS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
December 31, 1951

TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY  
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1952





## JURY LIST FOR THE TOWN OF DOUGLAS FOR THE YEAR 1952

Name	Occupation
Alexander, John E.	Oil Line
Allen, James G.	Machinist
Anderson, Harris G.	Steam Fitter
Ballou, Everett A.	Carpenter
Bigos, Gustave T.	Accountant
Biros, Stephen	Maintenance
Bloniasz, Stanley, Jr.	Dresser Tender
Bombara, Frank A.	Weaver
Brennan, James A.	Weaver
Brouwer, George	Electrician
Bruno, Edmond	Janitor
Brule, Raymond J.	Percher
Budzyna, Joseph J.	Loom Fixer
Buxton, Harold	Trucking
Cabana, Frederick	Weaver
Carpenter, W. Lincoln	Telephone Employe
Carter, Burton E.	Machinist
Carter, William	Carpenter
Caswell, Duty, Jr.	Machinist
Cerule, Vincent	Janitor
Chase, Jesse E.	Farmer
Cupka, Albert	Finisher
Conrad, George	Laborer
Curtis, Roland E.	Laborer
Dansereau, Albert J.	Guard
Dargan, Richard J.	Carbonizer
Devlin, Charles E.	Winder
Dudley, Ralph E.	Instructor
Dodge, Frank O.	Musician
Dudley, Leslie C.	Guard
Fisher, Irving H.	Carpenter
Frost, Alfred J.	Store Owner
Fulone, John J.	Laborer
Gavlak, Julius	Weaver
Gaulin, Ernest T.	Guard
Gove, Herbert E.	Truck Driver
Grandchamp, George J.	Percher
Guay, Albert L.	Weaver
Hall, Stanley E.	Warp
Hippert, Frank R.	Overseer
Johnson, Roy C.	Machinist

## JURY LIST (Continued)

Name	Occupation
Johnston, Harry	Finishing Room
Kolumber, Lawrence	Finishing Room
LaPlante, Joseph	Laborer
Limanek, William	Weaver
Le Eeau, Armand	Driver
Magill, John	Draftsman
Manyak, Andrew J., Jr.	Shipper
Metcalf, Arthur L.	Carder
Michna, Stephen A.	Weaver
Mooney, William A.	Finisher
Murphy, John M.	Retired
McLaughlin, Richard J.	Carpenter
Page, Arthur J.	Gas Station Owner
Petrie, Leo J.	Machinist
Pilch, Fred	Electrician
Poirier, Paul J.	Weaver
Rawson, Harold E.	Machinist
Roche, Joseph T.	Rate Setter
Saster, Joseph	Plumber
Signet, Wilfred	Card Room
Sochia, Leon T.	Ice Dealer
Stanick, John J.	Spinner
Stevens, Edwin S.	Machinist
Therrien, Desiry	Loom Fixer
Thomas, Henry	Draftsman
Travaille, Jasper	Roving Carrier
Valliere, Edward J.	Truck Driver
Vassar, Frank A.	Auto Mech.
Vecchione, Carmen S.	Mechanic
Vecchione, Theodore	Taxi Owner
Wagner, Arno	Tool Engineer
Wallis, Chester A.	Carpenter
Wasink, John F.	Traffic Manager
Woodall, Alfred B.	Salesman
Yacino, Frank A.	Mill Construction
Zemianek, Paul	Percher

Given under our hands this 31st day of December, 1951, A. D.

ROBERT J. FROST,  
WILLIAM J. WALLIS,  
ANDREW J. HVIJDOS,  
Selectmen of Douglas

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## TOWN OFFICERS 1951

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### Selectmen

ROBERT J. FROST, 1954, Chairman  
ANDREW J. HVIZDOS, 1952                      WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1953

### Moderator

FRANK X. RINFRETTE, 1952

### Town Clerk

LUCIUS J. MARSH, 1952

### Treasurer

RICHARD H. ALDRICH, 1952

### Town Counsel

JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK, 1952

### Assessors

LUCIUS J. MARSH, 1954, Chairman  
IRVING H. FISHER, 1953                      WALTER J. BUDZYNA, 1952

### Members Board of Public Welfare

FRANK X. RINFRETTE, 1953, Chairman  
W. LINCOLN CARPENTER, 1954                      FRED J. JETTE, 1952  
VEVA H. WARNER, Agent

### School Committee

BAYLIS G. ALDRICH, 1952, Chairman    E. MIALMA JENCKES, 1952  
ANDREW J. CENCAK, 1953                      LOUIS A. CALLAHAN, 1953  
ANTHONY H. COPPOLA, 1954                      WILLIAM J. DUNLEAVY, 1954

### Tree Warden

JAMES FULONE, 1952

### Superintendent of Highways

EDWARD A. THERRIEN, 1952

Agent, Moses Wallis Devise

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1952

Cemetery Commissioners

GUSTAVUS W. DUDLEY, 1953      EDWARD H. BALCOM, 1952  
JACOB KOLUMBER, 1954

Town Accountant

JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK, 1954

Board of Registrars

MOSES DEBLOIS, 1952, Chairman      JAMES HANLEY, 1953  
WALTER B. PINE, 1954      LUCIUS J. MARSH, 1952

Trustees of Public Library

GUSTAVE BIGOS, 1954  
WILLIAM J. DUNLEAVY, 1953      HELEN R. JENCKES, 1952

Life Members—Trustees of Simon Fairfield Public Library

LENA M. SCHUSTER      WALTER B. FAIRFIELD  
WILLIAM J. WALLIS      FERDINAND J. LIBBY

Chief of Police

VICTOR J. NELSON, 1952

Acting Chief of Fire Department

JOSEPH S. VECCHIONE, 1952

Superintendent of Schools

HARRY Y. HILYARD, 1952

Superintendent of Water Works

EDWARD M. MARTINSEN, 1952

Water Commissioners

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1952      FELIX S. VECCHIONE, 1954  
WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1953



## Board of Health

## SELECTMEN

RAYMOND H. SPOONER, M.D.                      VICTOR J. NELSON, Agent  
(MRS.) MABEL M. BROWN, Nurse

## Sealer of Weights and Measures

KENNETH E. McMAHON, 1952

## Collector of Taxes

THEODORE F. VECCHIONE, 1952

## Moth Superintendent

JAMES FULONE, 1952

## Acting Forest Fire Warden

JOSEPH S. VECCHIONE

## Recreation Commission

JOSEPH S. VECCHIONE, 1952                      EDITH L. DIXSON, 1953  
CLARENCE A. GAGNE, 1954

## Dog Officer

VICTOR J. NELSON, 1952

## Fence Viewers

CHARLES L. CHURCH, 1952  
EVERETT BALLOU, 1952                      JOHN MESZARO, 1952

## Bridge Viewers

EDWARD, A. THERRIEN, 1952

## Inspector of Animals

ROY KENYON, 1952

## Inspector of Slaughtering

ROY KENYON, 1952

## Measurers of Lumber

ANDREW BACA, JR., 1952                      CHESTER WALLIS, 1952  
HENRY BALLOU, 1952                      CHARLES L. CHURCH, 1952

## Weigher of Coal

LEON T. SOCHA, JR., 1952

## Inspector of Wiring

GEORGE BROUWER, 1952

## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Approp. 1951	Expend. 1951	Recom. 1952
Selectmen's Salaries			
Chairman .....	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$ 100.00
2nd Member .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
3rd Member .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
Selectmen's Expense .....	200.00	344.66	400.00
Town Accountant's Salary .....	950.00	950.00	1,000.00
Clerical Hire—Selectmen .....	500.00	500.00	550.00
Clerical Hire—Town Clerk .....	200.00	200.00	220.00
Clerical Hire—Town Treasurer ....	300.00	300.00	330.00
Town Clerk's Salary .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
Town Clerk's Expense .....	100.00	156.82	150.00
Town Treasurer's Salary .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
Town Treasurer's Expense .....	350.00	275.87	350.00
Tax Collector's Salary .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Tax Collector's Expense .....	350.00	505.65	450.00
Assessors' Salaries			
Chairman .....	600.00	600.00	600.00
2nd Member .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
3rd Member .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
Assessors' Expense .....	500.00	466.70	700.00
Town Counsel .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
Moderator .....	15.00	15.00	15.00
Registrars' Salaries			
Chairman .....	25.00	25.00	25.00
2nd Member .....	25.00	25.00	25.00
3rd Member .....	25.00	25.00	25.00
Registrars' Expense .....	500.00	378.22	500.00
Election Expense .....	200.00	165.69	750.00
New Town Hall Maintenance .....	3,700.00	4,152.17	3,700.00
Old Town Hall Maintenance .....	400.00	443.31	400.00
	\$12,040.00	\$12,629.09	\$13,290.00



## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	Approp. 1951	Expend. 1951	Recom. 1952
Police .....	\$8,088.00	\$8,463.96	\$9,375.00
Police Special Duty .....	200.00	24.00	100.00
Police—Lock Up .....	165.00	165.00	165.00
Fire Department .....	3,390.00	3,272.97	3,555.00
Insurance on Fire Equipment and Personnel .....	525.00	455.37	525.00
Fire Hose Special .....	500.00	260.00	
Forest Fire Equipment .....	650.00	764.99	750.00
Tree Department			
Tree Warden's Salary .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
Tree Department Expense .....	350.00	370.00	400.00
Moth Department .....	400.00	229.20	400.00
Sealer .....	60.00	60.00	60.00
Forest Fires .....	500.00	2,942.41	500.00
Dog Officer .....	50.00	50.00	50.00
Inspector of Wires .....	75.00	75.00	75.00
Civilian Defense .....	1,500.00	1,216.40	1,000.00
	\$16,553.00	\$18,449.30	\$17,055.00

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Agent .....	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Health Expense .....	2,400.00	2,471.98	2,705.00
Meat Inspector's Salary .....	25.00	25.00	25.00
Animal Inspector's Salary .....	75.00	75.00	75.00
	\$2,550.00	\$2,621.98	\$2,855.00

## HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81, Highways (Art. 3) ....	\$5,325.00	\$24,848.31	\$5,325.00
Chapter 90, Construction (Art. 4) ....	3,000.00	11,925.29	3,000.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance (Art. 5) .	1,000.00	2,991.04	1,500.00
General Highway—Expense .....	1,500.00	3,024.22	2,275.00
Snow Roads .....	5,500.00	6,738.56	5,500.00
Special Highway Insurance .....	300.00	1,333.14	400.00
Bridges .....	1,000.00	2,084.80	500.00
Railings .....	300.00	298.82	500.00
Street Lighting .....	3,000.00	2,978.08	3,000.00
Equipment Insurance .....	300.00	355.19	400.00
Sidewalks .....	300.00	291.82	300.00
	\$21,525.00	\$56,869.23	\$22,700.00

## PUBLIC WELFARE AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

	Approp. 1951	Expend. 1951	Recom. 1952
Welfare Salaries			
Chairman .....	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
2nd Member .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
3rd Member .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
Welfare Relief Expense .....	4,500.00	6,146.13	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance—Clerk .....	1,080.00	1,080.00	*1,635.00
Welfare—Clerk .....	840.00	840.00	840.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Clerk .....	260.00	260.00	*275.00
Old Age Assistance—Expense .....	20,000.00	20,086.30	20,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children .....	2,300.00	2,254.50	2,300.00
Veterans' Agent .....	750.00	750.00	750.00
Veterans' Benefits .....	1,000.00	—	1,000.00
Veterans' War Allowance .....	200.00	117.00	200.00
Veterans' Dept. Expense .....	75.00	83.23	100.00
	\$31,405.00	\$32,017.16	\$31,590.00

\*—Federal Grant.

## SCHOOL AND LIBRARY

School Committee Salaries			
Chairman .....	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Secretary .....	40.00	40.00	40.00
Purchasing Agent .....	25.00	25.00	25.00
4th Member .....	20.00	20.00	20.00
5th Member .....	20.00	20.00	20.00
6th Member .....	20.00	20.00	20.00
Schools—General Expense .....	87,000.00	86,998.33	97,500.00
Industrial Schools .....	750.00	730.73	750.00
Library .....	2,700.00	3,225.98	2,900.00
	\$90,650.00	\$91,155.04	101,350.00

## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Recreational Program .....	\$300.00	\$276.76	\$300.00
Blanket Insurance .....	1,458.13	1,458.13	1,500.00
Memorial Day .....	600.00	511.50	600.00
Care of Town Clock .....	—	—	—
Printing Town Reports .....	500.00	499.65	600.00
County Retirement (Art. 6) .....	1,776.56	1,776.56	2,305.00
	\$4,634.69	\$4,522.60	\$5,305.00

## WATER DEPARTMENT AND CEMETERIES

	Approp. 1951	Expend. 1951	Recom. 1952
Water Commissioners' Salaries			
1st Member .....	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
2nd Member .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
3rd Member .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
Water Dept.—General Expense ....	9,500.00	9,260.59	7,500.00
Cemetery—Douglas Center .....	200.00	139.55	300.00
Cemetery—Pine Grove .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
	<u>\$10,150.00</u>	<u>\$9,850.14</u>	<u>\$8,250.00</u>

## INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest .....	\$100.00	\$1,095.00	\$100.00
Debt .....	<u>      </u>	6,000.00	1,500.00
	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$7,095.00</u>	<u>\$1,600.00</u>

RECAPITULATION  
AND ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Departments	1951	1952	Increase	Decrease
General Government	\$12,040.00	\$13,290.00	\$1,250.00	_____
Protection of Persons and Property ..	16,553.00	17,055.00	502.00	_____
Health and Sanitation .....	2,550.00	2,855.00	305.00	_____
Highways .....	21,525.00	22,700.00	1,175.00	_____
Public Welfare and Benefits .....	31,405.00	31,590.00	185.00	_____
Schools and Library	90,650.00	101,350.00	10,700.00	_____
Recreation and Unclassified ..	4,634.69	5,305.00	670.31	_____
Water Department and Cemeteries	10,150.00	8,250.00	_____	\$1,900.00
Interest and Matur- ing Debt .....	100.00	1,600.00	1,500.00	_____
	<u>\$189,607.69</u>	<u>\$203,995.00</u>	<u>\$16,287.31</u>	<u>\$1,900.00</u>
Art. 10. Dog Fund #	_____	_____	_____	_____
Art. 11 Borrowing Money # .....	_____	_____	_____	_____

Departments	1951	1952	Increase	Decrease
Art. 12 Reserve Fund #	_____	_____	_____	_____
Art. 13. Overlay Transfer #	_____	\$3,000.00	_____	_____
Art. 14. Machinery Transfer #	_____	500.00	_____	_____
Art. 15 Insurance Transfer #	_____	300.00	_____	_____
Art. 16 Fresh Cash #	_____	_____	_____	_____
Art. 17 Sale of Tax Titles #	_____	_____	_____	_____
Art. 18 Retroactive Wages #	_____	_____	_____	_____
Art. 19 Water Surplus to Interest #	_____	1,000.00	_____	_____
Art. 20 Water Surplus to Debt #	_____	3,500.00	_____	_____
Art. 21 Equipment Health Dept. #	_____	100.00	\$100.00	_____
Tax Collector #	_____	300.00	300.00	_____
Art. 22 Police Cruiser #	_____	500.00	500.00	_____
Art. 23 Drainage #	_____	2,000.00	2,000.00	_____
Art. 24. Garage Heating	_____	500.00	_____	_____
Art. 25 Mowing Equipment	_____	500.00	_____	_____
Art. 26 New Plow #	_____	931.00	_____	_____
Transmission	_____	785.59	_____	_____
Art. 27 Water Mains #	_____	16,000.00	_____	_____
Art. 28 Unpaid Bills #	\$1,510.21	2,514.19	1,003.90	_____
Welfare	_____	66.76	_____	_____
New Town Hall Maint.	_____	19.45	_____	_____
Snow Roads	_____	2,184.19	_____	_____
Moth Department	_____	100.00	_____	_____
Fire Department	_____	32.00	_____	_____

Departments	1951	1952	Increase	Decrease
Forest Fire Dept. . . . .	_____	75.10	_____	_____
Industrial Schools	_____	8.86	_____	_____
Health Department	_____	27.83	_____	_____
Art. 29 Schools				
Electrical System	_____	2,500.00	2,500.00	_____
Art. 30 School Survey	_____	500.00	500.00	_____
	\$1,510.21	\$8,414.19	\$6,903.90	_____

#—Favorable action recommended.

0—Ought to be passed over.

#### Finance Committee:

ROBERT J. FROST, 1954, Chr.  
 WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1953  
 ANDREW HVIZDOS, 1952  
 GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1954  
 EDWARD P. MONE, 1954  
 BAYLIS G. ALDRICH, 1953  
 LESTER J. DERMODY, 1953  
 FRANK X. RINFRETTE, 1952  
 WINFIELD A. SCHUSTER, 1952  
 LUCIUS J. MARSH, Clerk

for the Finance Committee



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## TAX RATES IN THE TOWN OF DOUGLAS

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		Total Taxes Levied
1931 .....	\$30.70	\$56,057.35
1932 .....	32.50	58,515.88
1933 .....	31.50	57,778.66
1934 .....	33.00	60,749.79
1935 .....	32.00	59,759.65
1936 .....	32.00	60,075.64
1937 .....	35.00	55,815.70
1938 .....	37.00	59,414.67
1939 .....	37.00	60,088.99
1940 .....	35.00	60,258.72
1941 .....	35.00	62,087.09
1942 .....	35.00	63,457.91
1943 .....	35.00	64,376.32
1944 .....	35.00	64,874.34
1945 .....	35.00	65,867.44
1946 .....	37.00	70,104.03
1947 .....	43.00	82,655.50
1948 .....	47.00	99,920.10
1949 .....	45.00	101,821.34
1950 .....	45.00	103,739.50
1951 .....	51.00	119,360.10



# REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

## RECEIPTS

Cash Balance, January 1, 1951 ..... \$83,246.41

### Taxes:

1949 Real Estate Taxes	\$40.50
1950 Personal .....	13.50
1950 Real Estate .....	418.51
1951 Polls .....	1,488.00
1951 Personal .....	10,896.45
1951 Real Estate .....	105,605.32
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	\$118,462.28

### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

1950 .....	\$390.13
1951 .....	16,907.95
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	\$17,298.08

### From State:

Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes .....	\$1,166.46
Income Tax .....	8,328.58
Meals Tax .....	317.87
Corporation Taxes .....	22,527.65
Corporation Taxes—Franchise .....	6.54
School Transportation .....	5,055.18
Peddler's Licenses .....	32.00
For Vocational Schools .....	439.47
Chapter 70 Distribution .....	19,774.76
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	\$57,648.51

### Highways:

State—Chapter 81 .....	\$23,112.21
State—Chapter 90 Maint. ....	9,999.95
State—Chapter 90 Const. ....	5,993.62
County—Chapter 90 Maint. ....	999.95
County—Chapter 90 Const. ....	2,996.81
Machinery Rentals .....	8,486.57
Workmen's Compensation Insurance ....	848.67

Highway A/R .....	65.87	
Refund .....	441.00	
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		\$52,944.65

## Charities:

Temporary Aid—State .....	\$697.37	
Temporary Aid—Other Towns .....	None	
Reimbursement—Individuals .....	608.00	
Old Age Assistance—State .....	14,318.16	
Old Age Assistance—Towns .....	164.78	
Aid to Dependent Children—State .....	1,209.56	
Veterans' Benefits .....	50.00	
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		\$17,047.87

## From County:

Dog Tax Refund in 1951 .....	\$625.72	
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		\$625.72

## Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance—Aid .....	\$17,763.77	
Old Age Assistance—Adm. ....	1,282.14	
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid .....	1,062.00	
Aid to Dependent Children—Adm. ....	100.08	
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		\$20,207.99

## Commercial Revenue:

Selectmen Licenses and Permits .....	\$144.00	
Selectmen—Liquor Licenses .....	1,203.00	
Health Dept. Licenses .....	15.00	
Advertising—Liquor Licenses .....	10.00	
Tax Collector—Interests and Costs .....	99.77	
Town Hall Rental (New) .....	357.00	
Town Hall Rental (Old) .....	5.00	
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		\$1,833.77

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Sealer .....	59.80	
Inspector of Wires .....	75.00	

## TABLE OF ACCOUNTS

## TOWN OF DOUGLAS

	January, 1951 Balance	Appropriations 1951	Income	Transferred From	Total	Expended	Transferred to	Unexpended Dec. 31, 1951
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>								
Selectmen's Salaries		\$300.00			\$300.00	\$300.00		
Selectmen's Expense		200.00	\$150.00	Reserve Fund	350.00	344.66		\$5.34
Town Accountant's Salary		950.00			950.00	950.00		
Clerical Hire			500.00	Clerical—Selectmen	500.00	500.00		
			200.00	Clerical—Town Clerk	200.00	200.00		
			300.00	Clerical—Town Treas.	300.00	300.00		
Town Clerk's Salary		500.00			500.00	500.00		
Town Clerk's Expense		100.00	60.00	Reserve Fund	160.00	156.82		3.18
Town Treasurer's Salary		500.00			500.00	500.00		
Town Treasurer's Expense		350.00			350.00	275.87		74.13
Tax Collector's Salary		1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00		
Tax Collector's Expense		350.00	175.00	Reserve Fund	525.00	505.65		19.35
Assessors' Salaries—								
Chairman		600.00			600.00	600.00		
Members		300.00			300.00	300.00		
Assessors' Expense		500.00			500.00	466.70		33.30
Town Counsel		500.00			500.00	500.00		
Moderator		15.00			15.00	15.00		
Registrars' Salaries		75.00			75.00	75.00		
Registrars' Expense		500.00			500.00	378.22		121.78
Election Expense		200.00			200.00	165.69		34.31
New Town Hall Maintenance		3,700.00	866.55	Moses Wallis Devise	4,566.55	4,152.17		414.38
Old Town Hall Maintenance		400.00	50.00	Reserve Fund	450.00	443.31		6.69
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:</b>								
Police		8,088.00	176.00	Special Duty				
			200.00	Reserve Fund	8,464.00	8,463.96		.04
Police—Special Duty		200.00			200.00	24.00	\$176.00*	
Police—Lock Up		165.00			165.00	165.00		
Fire Department		3,390.00			3,390.00	3,272.97		117.03
Insurance on Fire Equipment and Personnel		525.00			525.00	455.37		69.63
Fire Hose (Special)		500.00			500.00	240.00		260.00
Forest Fire Equipment		650.00	125.00	Reserve Fund	775.00	764.99		10.01
Tree Warden's Salary		100.00			100.00	100.00		
Tree Department Expense		350.00	20.00	Reserve Fund	370.00	370.00		
Moth Department		400.00			400.00	229.20		170.80
Sealer		60.00			60.00	60.00		
Forest Fires		500.00						
			2,250.00	Special Meeting				
			200.00	Reserve Fund	2,950.00	2,942.41		7.59
Civilian Defense		1,500.00			1,500.00	1,216.40		283.60
Dog Officer		50.00			50.00	50.00		
Inspector of Wires		75.00			75.00	75.00		
<b>HEALTH:</b>								
Health Agent		50.00			50.00	50.00		
Health Expense		2,400.00	100.00	Reserve Fund	2,500.00	2,471.98		28.02
Meat Inspectors' Salary		25.00			25.00	25.00		
Animal Inspectors' Salary		75.00			75.00	75.00		
<b>HIGHWAYS:</b>								
Chapter 81 Highways		5,325.00	19,525.00	State Allotment	24,850.00	24,848.31		1.69
Chapter 90 Construction		3,000.00	6,000.00	State Allotment				
			3,000.00	County Allotment	12,000.00	11,925.29		74.71
Chapter 90 Maintenance		1,000.00	1,000.00	State Allotment				
			1,000.00	County Allotment	3,000.00	2,991.04		8.96
Highways: General Expense		1,500.00	500.00	Special Meeting				
			1,025.00	Reserve Fund	3,025.00	3,024.22		.78
Snow Roads		5,500.00	441.00	Refund				
			800.00	Reserve Fund	6,741.00	6,738.56		2.44
Machinery Maintenance Account		400.00	8,000.00	Machinery Rentals	8,400.00	8,398.96		1.04
Special Highway Insurance		300.00	400.00	Special Town Meeting				
			633.14	W. C. Insurance Fund	1,333.14	1,333.14		
Town Dump Survey		200.00			200.00	187.88		12.12
Bridges		1,000.00	1,100.00	Surplus Revenue	2,100.00	2,084.80		15.20
Railings		300.00			300.00	298.82		1.18
Street Lighting		3,000.00			3,000.00	2,978.04		21.96
Equipment Insurance		300.00	55.19	Reserve Fund	355.19	355.19		
Sidewalks		300.00			300.00	291.82		8.18
Garage Roof		400.00			400.00	390.23		9.77
New Highway Truck			4,400.00	Surplus Revenue	4,400.00	4,365.00		35.00
Gilboa St. Drainage			774.11	Surplus Revenue	774.11	774.11		
Pleasant St. Drainage			680.91	Surplus Revenue	680.91	680.91		
<b>CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS:</b>								
Welfare Salaries		400.00			400.00	400.00		
Welfare Relief Expense		4,500.00	1,000.00	Veterans' Benefits				
			700.00	Surplus Revenue	6,200.00	6,146.13		53.87
Welfare Clerk		840.00			840.00	840.00		
A.D.C. Clerk		260.00			260.00	260.00		
Old Age Assistance Clerk		1,080.00	320.00	Federal Grant O.A.A. Adm.	1,400.00	1,400.00		
Old Age Expense		20,000.00	100.00	Surplus Revenue	20,100.00	20,086.30		13.70
Aid to Dependent Children		2,300.00			2,300.00	2,254.50		45.50
Federal Grants—								
Old Age Assistance	518.30		17,763.77	Federal Grants	18,282.07	14,214.33		4,067.74
Aid to Dependent Children	596.07		1,062.00	Federal Grants	1,658.07	868.70		789.37
O.A.A. Adm.	1,888.36		1,282.14	Federal Grants	3,170.50	851.12		2,437.88
A.D.C. Adm.	208.87		100.08	Federal Grants	308.95			308.95
Veterans' Agent		750.00			750.00	750.00		
Veterans' Dept. Expense		75.00	25.00	Reserve Fund	100.00	82.23		16.77
Veterans' Benefits		1,000.00			1,000.00		1,000.00†	
War Allowance		200.00			200.00	117.00		83.00
<b>SCHOOLS AND CHARITIES:</b>								
School Committee		200.00			200.00	200.00		
School General Expense		87,000.00			87,000.00	86,998.33		1.67
Industrial Schools		750.00			750.00	730.73		19.27
Library		2,700.00	625.72	Dog Fund	3,325.72	3,225.98		99.74
<b>RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:</b>								
Blanket Insurance		1,458.13			1,458.13	1,458.13		
Memorial Day		600.00			600.00	511.50		88.50
Printing Town Reports		500.00			500.00	499.65		.35
Recreational Program		300.00			300.00	276.76		23.24
<b>ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERIES:</b>								
Water Commissioners' Salaries		300.00			300.00	300.00		
Water—General Expense		9,500.00			9,500.00	9,260.59		239.41
D. C. Water Extension	10,725.13		257.50	Refunds	10,982.63	8,913.05		2,069.58
Water Dept. \$5,000.00	83.62				83.62	62.44		21.18
Cemetery—Douglas Center		200.00			200.00	139.55		60.45
Cemetery—Pine Grove		150.00			150.00	150.00		
<b>INTEREST AND MATURING DEBTS:</b>								
Debt			6,000.00	Water Surplus	6,000.00	6,000.00		
Interest		100.00	1,100.00	Water Surplus	1,200.00	1,095.00		105.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>								
Reserve Fund			3,000.00	Overlay Reserve	3,000.00	2,985.19		14.81
1949 Bills	74.72				74.72	74.72		
1950 Bills		1,510.21			1,510.21	1,295.44		214.77

\*—Police Department.

†—Welfare.



Uncashed Fire Checks .....	22.00	
Court Fines .....	25.00	
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		\$181.80

## School and Library:

School—Tuition .....	\$235.47	
School—Tuition for State Wards .....	814.27	
School—Sale of Supplies .....	1.33	
Library Fines .....	98.70	
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		\$1,149.77

## Public Service Enterprises:

Water Rates .....	\$12,591.54	
Water Service Connections .....	1,604.22	
Refund on D. C. Extension Bills .....	257.50	
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		\$14,453.26

## Cemetery:

Perpetual Care .....	\$86.50	
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		\$86.50

## Agency, Trust and Investment:

Federal Withholding Tax .....	\$10,097.85	
Teachers' Retirement .....	3,697.61	
County Retirement .....	2,240.59	
Dog Licenses for County .....	591.80	
Myron O. Mowry Fund—Income .....	700.00	
Moses Wallis Devise—Income .....	866.55	
Blue Cross—Group I Schools .....	600.25	
Blue Cross—Group II Town Employees .....	906.10	
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		\$19,700.75

## Refunds:

Petty Cash from Collection .....	\$50.00	
Telephone .....	86.69	
Sale of Maps, etc. ....	7.60	
Insurance on Fire Loss .....	559.40	
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		\$703.69
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		\$405,591.05



**PAYMENTS 1951****General Government:****Selectmen's Salaries:**

Chairman .....	\$100.00
2nd Member .....	100.00
3rd Member .....	100.00
Selectmen's Expense .....	344.66
Town Accountant .....	950.00
Clerical Hire—Selectmen .....	500.00
Clerical Hire—Town Clerk .....	200.00
Clerical Hire—Town Treasurer .....	300.00
Town Clerk's Salary .....	500.00
Town Clerk's Expense .....	156.82
Town Treasurer's Salary .....	500.00
Town Treasurers Expense .....	275.87
Tax Collectors Salary .....	1,000.00
Tax Collector's Expense .....	505.65

**Assessors' Salaries:**

Chairman .....	600.00
2nd Member .....	150.00
3rd Member .....	150.00
Assessors' Expense .....	466.70
Town Counsel .....	500.00
Moderator .....	15.00

**Registrars' Salaries:**

Chairman .....	25.00
2nd Member .....	25.00
3rd Member .....	25.00
Registrars' Expense .....	378.22
Election Expense .....	165.69
New Town Hall Maintenance .....	4,152.17
Old Town Hall Maintenance .....	443.31

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\$12,629.09

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police .....	\$8,463.96
Police—Special Duty .....	24.00
Police—Lock Up .....	165.00
Fire Department .....	3,272.97
Insurance on Fire Equipment and Personnel .....	455.37
Fire Hose (Special) .....	240.00
Forest Fire Equipment .....	764.99



Tree Department	100.00
Tree Department Expense	370.00
Moth Department	229.20
Sealer	60.00
Forest Fires	2,942.41
Civilian Defense	1,216.40
Dog Officer	50.00
Inspector of Wires	75.00
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	\$18,429.30

## Health and Sanitation:

Health Agent	\$50.00
Health Expense	2,471.98
Meat Inspector's Salary	25.00
Animal Inspector's Salary	75.00
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	\$2,621.98

## Highways:

Chapter 81 Highways	\$24,848.31
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,991.04
Chapter 90 Construction	11,925.29
General Highways—Expense	3,024.22
Snow Roads	6,738.56
Machinery Maintenance Account	8,398.96
Special Workmen's Compensation	
Insurance Account	1,333.14
Town Dump Survey	187.88
Bridges	2,084.80
Railings	298.82
Street Lighting	2,978.04
Equipment Insurance	355.19
Sidewalks	291.82
Garage Roof	390.23
New Highway Truck	4,365.00
Gilboa St. Drainage	774.11
Pleasant St. Drainage	680.91
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	\$71,666.32

## Public Welfare and Soldiers Benefits:

## Welfare Salaries:

Chairman	\$200.00
2nd Member	100.00

3rd Member .....	100.00	
Welfare Relief Expense .....	6,146.13	
Old Age Assistance—Clerk .....	1,080.00	
Welfare—Clerk .....	840.00	
Aid to Dependent Children—Clerk .....	260.00	
Old Age Assistance Expense .....	20,086.30	
Aid to Dependent Children .....	2,254.50	
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance .....	14,214.33	
Old Age Assistance Adm. ....	732.62	
Aid to Dependent Children .....	868.70	
Aid to Dependent Children Adm. ....		
Veterans' Agent .....	750.00	
Veterans' Service Dept. Expense .....	83.23	
Veterans' Benefits .....		
War Allowance .....	117.00	
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		\$47,832.81

## School and Library:

School Committee Salaries:		
Chairman .....	\$75.00	
Secretary .....	40.00	
Purchasing Agent .....	25.00	
4th Member .....	20.00	
5th Member .....	20.00	
6th Member .....	20.00	
Schools—General Expense .....	86,998.33	
Industrial Schools .....	730.73	
Library .....	3,225.98	
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		\$91,155.04

## Recreation and Unclassified:

Blanket Insurance .....	\$1,458.13	
Memorial Day .....	511.50	
Printing Town Reports .....	499.65	
Recreation Commission Salaries .....		
Recreational Program .....	276.76	
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		\$2,746.04

## Water Department and Cemeteries:

Water Commissioners' Salaries:		
1st Member .....	\$100.00	

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2nd Member .....	100.00	
3rd Member .....	100.00	
Water Department Expense .....	9,260.59	
Douglas Center Extension .....	8,913.05	
Water Department (\$5,000.00) .....	62.44	
Cemetery—Douglas Center .....	139.55	
Cemetery—Pine Grove .....	150.00	
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		\$18,825.63

## Interest and Maturing Debts:

Debt .....	\$6,000.00	
Interest .....	1,095.00	
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		\$7,095.00

## Refunds:

Real Estate .....	\$328.18	
MVET .....	1,023.76	
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		\$1,351.94

## Agency, Trust and Investment:

Federal Withholding Taxes .....	\$9,117.62	
Teachers' Retirement Fund .....	3,694.98	
County Retirement Fund .....	2,212.80	
Dog Licenses to County .....	591.80	
Myron O. Mowry Fund Income .....	808.50	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income ..	39.65	
Blue Cross—School Group .....	587.25	
Blue Cross—Town Group .....	845.10	
Eunice L. Buffington—School Reference		
Library .....	101.62	
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		\$17,999.32

## State and County Taxes:

Audit of Municipal Accounts .....	\$340.06	
State Parks and Reservations .....	306.26	
County Tax .....	6,939.98	
County Tuberculosis Hospital .....	2,797.56	
County Retirement .....	1,776.56	
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		\$12,160.42

## ANNUAL REPORT

## 1949 Bills:

Health .....	\$74.72	
		\$74.72

## 1950 Bills:

Fire Department .....	\$17.65	
Welfare Department .....	1,122.26	
Library .....	155.53	
		\$1,295.44

TOTAL PAYMENTS 1951 .....	\$305,883.05	
Balance December 31, 1951 .....	\$99,708.00	
		\$405,591.05

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK,  
Town Accountant

FOR BALANCE SHEET SEE INDEX IN BACK OF BOOK

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The following is a report of the Board of Assessors for 1951.

Assessed Valuation of the Town	\$2,306,421.00
Assessed Valuation of Real Estate, Buildings	1,707,860.00
Assessed Valuation of Real Estate, Land	384,406.00
Assessed Valuation of Personal Property	214,155.00
Motor Vehicle Valuation	405,500.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	18,780.53
Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed	1119
Rate of Taxation per \$1000	51.00
Amount of Tax on Property	119,360.10
Number of Polls	866
Amount of Tax on Polls	1,732.00
Number of Persons and Firms Assessed	825
Number of Horses Assessed	25
Number of Cows Assessed	135
Number of Neat Cattle other than Cows Assessed	34
Number of Swine Assessed	11
Number of Dwellings Assessed	700
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	19,090.50
Number of Fowl Assessed	3,845
Valuation of Property Exempt from Taxation	357,211.00

### PURPOSES FOR WHICH TAXES ARE ASSESSED

State Parks and Reservations	456.53
Auditing Account, State	340.06
County Tax	7,324.03
County Tuberculosis Hospital	2,536.79
Appropriations, Make-up of Tax-rate	256,102.90
Overlay, Current Year	4,037.34

LUCIUS J. MARSH  
IRVING H. FISHER  
WALTER J. BUDZYNA

Board of Assessors



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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To the Citizens of the Town of Douglas:

Following is the Annual Town Clerk's Report:

### VOTES PASSED BY THE TOWN SINCE THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

**Special Town Meeting Tuesday, May 29, 1951, 5.30 P.M.**

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$650.00) for Forest Fire Equipment.

ARTICLE 2. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,250.00) for Forest Fire Equipment.

Article 3. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) to meet the premium payments for Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

ARTICLE 4. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) additional for Special Highways.

Attest: LUCIUS J. MARSH,  
Town Clerk

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**Special Town Meeting, Wednesday, December 12, 1951, 7:00 P.M.**

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted to transfer the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) from the Machinery Rentals Fund to the Machinery Account.

ARTICLE 2. The town voted to transfer the sum of Five Hundred and Thirty-three Dollars and Fourteen Cents (\$533.14) from the Highway Compensation Insurance Fund to the Special Highway Insurance Account.

ARTICLE 3. The Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell any obsolete equipment held by the Highway Department, in particular the old snow plow, for an amount not less than One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00).

ARTICLE 4. The Town voted to transfer the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) from the Veterans Benefit Account to the Welfare General Relief Account.

ARTICLE 5. The Town voted to transfer the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty-nine Dollars and Forty Cents (\$559.40) which was received from the several insurance companies for the Town Hall Fire Damage to the Special Town Hall Repair Account.

ARTICLE 6. The Town voted to transfer the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-six Dollars (\$176.00) from the Police Special Duty Account to the Police General Expenses Account.

ARTICLE 7. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1,100.00) for Bridges, the same to be taken from Surplus Funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer.

ARTICLE 8. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Seventy-four Dollars and Eleven Cents (\$774.11) for Gilboa Street Drainage, the said money to be taken from Surplus Funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer.

ARTICLE 9. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the additional sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) for General Welfare, the said money to be taken from Surplus Funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer.

ARTICLE 10. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the additional sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for Old Age Assistance, the same to be taken from Surplus Funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer.

ARTICLE 11. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred and Eighty Dollars and Ninety-one Cents (\$680.91), the said money to be taken from Surplus Funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer.

Attest: LUCIUS J. MARSH,  
Town Clerk

## BIRTHS—1951

### January

29. Raymond Joseph Decoteau, Jr.  
Raymond Joseph and Marcella Louise Jedrzynski

### February

26. Russell Theodore Larson      Hartwick T. and Anna L. Salo  
27. Michael Francis Richard      Alyre Joseph and Mary Herbst

### March

23. Linda Ann Hippert  
Ernest James and Frances Kathleen Hreusik

### April

16. Constance Lorraine Carter  
James Manard and Theresa Lorraine Boudreau  
30. Elizabeth Greene      William W. B. and Mary Stefaniak

### May

2. Linda Mae Paquette      Louis Paul and Margaret Effie Jones  
3. Paul Colonero      Benjamin H. and Nancy L. Vecchione  
12. Henry Stanley Kurtyka, Jr.      Henry S. and Martha Nelson  
19. Lois Vera Hutchinson      Kenneth C. and Shirley M. Covell  
21. Donald Robert Frieswick      Walter E. and Isabel J. Kusch

### June

27. Norman Robert White  
Donald Francis and Antoinette Mae Yacino

### July

1. Susan Elizabeth Janton      Walter S. and Winifred E. Johnson  
4. Ronald Craig Michaud      Elma F. and Rosalie F. Chizy  
6. David Wnukowski      Eustace Joseph and Mary Frances Kleya  
7. David Richard Manning      Paul D. and Martha A. Lekberg  
11. Priscilla Ann Fulone  
Anthony William and Caroline Regine Bruno  
12. Otis Taylor Johnson  
Everett Vernon and Mildred Winona Bethel  
16. Jean Ellen McCallum  
Robert Harold and Helen Gertrude Yongsma

### August

11. Carol Jean Chupka      Joseph and Emma Ristaino  
26. Michael John Stefaniak      Michael John and Ruth Manniak  
28. Linda Jane Thibodeau      Delphis J. and Ora Proulx

**BIRTHS (Continued)****September**

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|-----|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 15. | Joseph Anthony Gac         | Anthony and Mary Chupka        |
| 27. | Bertram Henry Stewart, Jr. | Bertram H. and Blanche Zuidema |

**October**

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|-----|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 10. | Emily Faith Russo   | Anthony and Doris Plouffe           |
| 31. | Paul Wendel Limanek | William M. and Irene V. Chrostowski |

**November**

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|-----|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 3.  | Janet Diane Carter   | John K. and Harriet I. Kelly       |
| 12. | Carol Anne Signet    | Wilfred E. and Alva J. Brouillette |
| 17. | Victoria Ruth Lunn   | Walter P. and Ruth A. Mowry        |
| 17. | Kathleen Jane Buxton | Harold W. and Doris Manning        |

**December**

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|-----|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 7.  | Clayton David Ballou    | Henry S. and Helen Hindon           |
| 10. | William Abbott Conrad   | Raymond E. and Hazel Longton        |
| 16. | Holly Jane Swenson      | Bernard and Helen Pendleton         |
| 17. | Douglas Roland McCallum | Charles R. and Lorraine F. Caplette |

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**MARRIAGES, 1951**

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**January**

6. Edward P. Herbst of Douglas and Helen M. Nedoroscik of Douglas.

**February**

3. Norman Hippert of Douglas, and Mary T. Kubik of Webster, Mass.
3. Eugene C. Tyrrell of Muscogee, Okla., and Cecelia Chizy of Douglas.
10. Lindsey C. Graham, Jr., of Douglas, and Jane W. Houston of Watertown, Mass.
17. Anthony J. Boudreau of Douglas, and Queenie Baghdasarian of Northbridge, Mass.

**March**

24. Charles R. McCallum of Douglas, and Lorraine F. Caplette of Millbury, Mass.
26. Stanley Francis O'Bara of Grafton, Mass., and Frances Kathleen Yerka of Douglas.

**MARRIAGES (Continued)****April**

14. Charles L. Church of Douglas, and Virginia Clark of Sturbridge, Mass.
14. Frank H. Jacobeen, Jr.; of Douglas, and Marion T. Chupka
16. Andrew J. Hvizdos of Douglas, and Sophie S. Sedlacek of Wilsonville, Conn.
28. Frank D. Fulone of Douglas, and Eleanor A. Anderson of Millville, Mass.

**May**

5. Leslie O. Baron of Douglas, and Elaine E. LaPlante of Douglas.
5. Wallace W. Olson of Northbridge, Mass., and Svea Linnea Linderholm of Douglas.
5. Michael F. Smith of Douglas, and Vivian Y. Jette of Douglas.

**June**

2. Donald Sylvester Wheeler of Douglas, and Florence Mildred Carter of Monmouth, Me.
5. Cecil A. Wheeler of Douglas, and Pauline M. Campbell of Whitinsville, Mass.
9. Paul W. Shannon of W. Roxbury, Mass., and Helen M. Bombara of Douglas.
30. Francisco A. Colonero of Douglas, and Eleanor F. Cooney of Farnumsville, Mass.
30. William Hartnett of Millville, Mass., and Yvonne Belanger Duquette of Douglas.
30. Henry A. Kalvinek of Douglas, and Clara C. (Pariseau) Sochia of Douglas.

**July**

7. Edward R. Jussaume of Douglas, and Helen J. Dykstra of Whitinsville, Mass.
10. Christopher Robson, Jr., of Ashton, R. I., and Frances T. Macuga of Douglas.
28. Michael Chizy of Douglas, and Yvette D. Bardier of Wilkin-sonville, Mass.

**August**

25. Henry Adelbert Graves of Whitinsville, Mass., and Laura Evelyn (Cushing) Place of Douglas.
25. Kendall E. Prior of Douglas, and Grace E. Manning of Douglas.
25. Wilfred J. Villemaire of Douglas, and Helen N. Gautreau of Douglas.



**MARRIAGES (Continued)****September**

1. John Marcelle Gingras of Douglas, and Sophie Mary Ann Oko of Douglas.
8. Michael G. Wrabel of Webster, Mass., and Susan M. Susienka of Douglas.
11. G. Garrit Ebbeling of Whitinsville, Mass., and Dorothy Bosma of Douglas.
15. Arthur Boutin of Putnam, Conn., and Barbara Treat of Douglas.
22. Raymond P. Buma of Whitinsville, Mass., and Doris L. Belisle of Douglas.
29. Louis G. Trinqué of Pascoag, R. I., and Alice M. Makowski of Douglas.

**October**

6. Paul Y. DeVries of Douglas, and Betty-Jean Buckley of Lanesboro, Mass.

**November**

10. Raymond Colonero of Douglas, and Marie D'Rienzo of North Uxbridge, Mass.
17. Salvatore S. LaMarco, Jr., of Clinton, Mass., and Grace V. Salatiello of Douglas.

**December**

15. Edward Ingebretsen of Worcester, Mass., and Barbara C. Fontaine of Douglas.

**DEATHS — 1951****January**

	Years	Months	Days
6. Walter H. Parker .....	90	7	—
23. Ovide L. Gauvin .....	74	—	—

**February**

5. Phebe Maria (Humes) Kenyon .....	90	5	—
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**March**

10. Ella Jane Chase Sweet .....	98	11	—
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**April**

7. Edward Leonard Williams .....	84	6	26
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**DEATHS (Continued)****May**

	Years	Months	Days
11. Harvey J. Brousseau .....	39	3	15
11. Andrew J. Stefanak .....	44	7	—
13. George Trudel .....	67	—	—

**June**

11. Angelo Saviano, Sr. ....	73	—	—
13. Selina Forget Desautell .....	77	11	29
28. Abbie Leoda Marsh .....	91	8	19

**July**

4. John Baptiste Raiche .....	76	3	9
11. William L. Emery .....	59	8	15
18. Stanley Bloniasz .....	71	2	29

**October**

20. Rose Anna (Gauthier) Perry .....	67	—	—
22. Gilbert Henry Bosma .....	50	5	22

**November**

8. ——— Carter .....	—	—	6
17. John M. Macuga .....	65	6	0

**December**

4. Wendell W. E. Keith .....	70	1	12
5. Frank Prince .....	73	10	—
12. Georgiana Chapdelaine .....	68	—	—

**DOG LICENSES**

The number of dogs licensed in the Town of Douglas in 1951 was 254, divided as follows:

Male .....	165
Female .....	32
Spayed .....	53
Kennel .....	4

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 254

Sent to County Treasurer .....	\$585.20
Reimbursement from them .....	\$625.72

**SPORTING LICENSES, ETC.**

The number of Fishing and other licenses issued in 1951 was 546, divided as follows:

Fishing .....	188
Sporting .....	146
Hunting .....	81
Female and Minor .....	73
Fishing Licenses .....	
All others .....	58

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 546

Respectfully submitted,

LUCIUS J. MARSH,  
Town Clerk

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## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

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To the Selectmen and Citizens of Douglas:

The following is a report of the work of this department for the year 1951:

The case load of all categories remained about the same as that of the previous year—between fifty and sixty persons were given Old Age Assistance, and four families with eight children were aided under Aid to Dependent Children. Of the last, one family became self-supporting and the case was closed out, but in a short time, due to changed circumstances, they re-applied for aid. Fourteen families, consisting of twenty-three persons, were aided under General Relief. Most of these were given constant aid throughout the year, for we had fewer emergency calls this past year.

The state budget figures were changed on October 1, 1951 and this necessitated a rebudget of all Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children cases, and added about two hundred dollars to the monthly payrolls.

On November 1, 1952 a new law went into effect which created a new category of relief known as "Disability Assistance." This is designed to care for persons over eighteen years of age who are totally and permanently disabled. Persons are required to furnish medical reports from their physicians when they apply, and these are sent to the State Department Medical Review Team for their examination and approval. This law provides that Federal and State Governments reimburse 75 percent of the total cost and towns pay the remaining 25 percent.

One such application has been received by this board and the papers sent to Boston, but state approval has not yet been received.

New state laws which will become effective on January 1, 1952 will be of interest to many people. A new state minimum has been set which provides \$75 a month plus \$4 for "Leisure Time Activities" for persons who live outside a family group, and \$55 plus \$4 LTA for those living with one or more persons. All resources are to be deducted from these amounts as formerly.

The law which requires reimbursement from all recipients who own real estate will affect a number of those on the Old Age Assistance list. Massachusetts is one of the last states to adopt this law, for it has been operative in other states for years.

To quote excerpts from this law, Chapter 801, Sections 1-7:

"The Board of Public Welfare is required to take a lien on real estate owned by an applicant or recipient as a condition of granting Old Age Assistance and to enforce any lien on the death of recipient or his otherwise ceasing to receive Old Age Assistance."

"The term 'interest in real estate' includes cases where the applicant or recipient has outright ownership, joint ownership, tenancy by the entirety and tenancy in common."

"Boards of Public Welfare shall give notice in writing to all persons who are affected by the new law informing them that their real estate is to be secured for repayment of any Old Age Assistance granted on and after January 1, 1952 by the filing of a lien."

Persons in receipt of assistance January 1, 1952 shall be given up to thirty days beyond the date of notice to reach a final decision. In the event of withdrawal, no recovery shall be made for assistance rendered between January 1, 1952 and the date of withdrawal."

This department has acquired a new Royal typewriter, also a new National electric adding-machine which replaced the hand-operated one in use since the office was opened in 1938.

The Federal Government reimburses 50 percent of all administration costs—that is, 50 percent of the agent's and board members' salaries, all supplies and equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK X. RINFRETTE, Chairman

FRED J. JETTE

WALTER L. CARPENTER,

Board of Public Welfare

FERDINAND J. LIBBY, Chairman

FRANK X. RINFRETTE

FRED J. JETTE

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

VERA H. WARNER

Welfare Agent



## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1951

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1951.

The Department answered a total of 36 alarms during 1951—one less than 1950, a great decrease in Town Dump Fires, as in other years, the alarms answered as follows:

- Grass 11.
- Forest—6 plus help out of town on 1 fire.
- Brush—4.
- House Fires—3 plus 1 out of town help.
- Mill—4.
- Dump—2.
- Oil Stove—1
- House and Barn—1.
- Garage—1.
- Truck Uprighted—1.

Our fire loss was kept at a minimum for the year in spite of the great forest fire hazard that existed in the spring of the year.

As you may know by the time this report goes to press it will be my last report as Fire Chief of Douglas.

It is with regret that I have had to resign as Fire Chief after 17 years of membership in the department, 10 of these years as your Fire Chief, but due to circumstances beyond my control it became necessary for me to resign. Once more I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the townspeople for their fine cooperation in any of the department's enterprises, particularly of our Annual Inspection which I feel have been very successful in making you, the townspeople, "Very Fire Conscious" and thereby keeping our town safe from the ravages of fire.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the Fire Department who have worked with me over this period of time and for the fine way in which they have carried out their duties, as you know the life of a fireman is not always a pleasant one as he is subject to call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, in all kinds of weather and at all hours of the day and night. All I can say for these Fire Laddies is never once has any one shirked his duty, so to these men I say once again, Thanks!

I would like at this time to thank the Selectmen for everything they have done to make the Department more efficient and protective in any way.

May I take this opportunity to wish my successor the best of luck in his new endeavor as Fire Chief and I know he will have the full cooperation of the Townspeople and the members of the Department. May they grow in Wisdom and strength in the coming years.

#### APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting .....	\$3,390.00	
		<u>\$3,390.00</u>

#### EXPENDITURES:

Fire Chief's Salary .....	\$500.00
Fire Company .....	1,600.00
Janitor's Salary .....	115.00
Alarm Service .....	260.00
Equipment Maintenance .....	360.84
New Equipment .....	92.18
General Supplies .....	25.81
Fuel .....	86.75
Lights .....	32.06
Telephone .....	200.33

	<u>\$3,272.97</u>	
Unexpended Balance .....		117.03
		<u>\$3,390.00</u>

#### Other Departmental Expenditures include:

Insurance on Fire Equipment and Personnel .....	\$455.37
Fire Hose .....	240.00
Forest Fire Equipment .....	764.99
Forest Fires .....	2,942.41
1950 Bills .....	17.65
	<u>\$4,420.42</u>

Respectfully submitted

FELIX S. VECCHIONE,  
Fire Chief, resigned

# REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1951.

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman,  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN,  
Douglas, Mass.

I herewith respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Douglas Police Department for the Year ending December 31st, 1951:

## ORGANIZATION

Chief of Police

VICTOR J. NELSON

Sergeant

CHESTER C. FULONE

Patrolmen

JOSEPH KOSTKA	WARREN JOHNSON	JEREMIAH KELLY
HARRY BROWN		JOHN MICHNA

## ACTIVITY REPORT

Complaints Received (all nature) .....	635
Complaints Investigated .....	399
Investigations for Other Departments .....	21
Hours of Investigations .....	625
Hours at Court .....	51
Value of Stolen Property Recovered .....	\$350.00
Arrests (see following schedule for Classification) .....	47

## TRAFFIC

Cars stopped, operators warned and booked, vio. M. V. Laws	505
Cars stopped, operators summoned to Court, vio. M. V. Laws	13
Cars stopped, operators licenses suspended, vio. M. V. Laws	225
Cars stopped, registration revoked, vio. M. V. Laws .....	6
Motor Vehicles transfers checked and approved .....	75
Violation of Parking Laws .....	63
Accidents .....	20
Property Damage .....	25 cars
Personal Injury .....	15 persons

## MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

Hours Special Duty (All Officers) .....	1,312
Doors to Business Places found unlocked and secured .....	20
Street Lights found out and reported to proper authorities .....	112
Emergency messages delivered .....	12
Death messages delivered .....	2
Values of lost property found and returned to owners .....	\$75.00
Emergency trips to Hospitals with Cruiser .....	7
Highway defects located and reported to Supervisor .....	8
Vacant houses inspected at request of owners (inspections) .....	2,190
Death Investigated .....	1
Mileage, Cruiser, Patrols, Investigations, Court, etc. ....	18,101

CLASSIFICATIONS OF OFFENCES FOR WHICH ARRESTS  
WERE MADE

## Crimes against the Person:

Statutory Rape .....	2
Assault and Battery .....	2

## Crimes against Property:

Breaking and Entering and Larceny .....	24
Larceny .....	1

## Crimes against Public Order:

Cruelty to Animals .....	1
Delinquency .....	1
Motor Vehicle Laws, Viol. ....	13
Non-Support .....	2
Insane Person .....	1

Total .....	47
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Males .....	45
Females .....	2
Residents .....	15
Non-Residents .....	32
Felonies .....	26
Misdemeanors .....	21
For Other Departments .....	1
Sentences to Jails, Prisons, etc. ....	1
Cases Pending .....	1
Unserved Warrants .....	1
Juveniles brought to Police Hdqtrs. regarding various Complains and no prosecution wanted by complainants	7

There was an increase in Auto Accidents in the Town of Douglas in 1951 over the Year of 1950. A total of 20 accidents were in-



vestigated. These accidents resulted in 25 cars being damaged and 15 persons injured. With the exception of two, all personal injuries were slight. There were no fatal accidents. The last fatal accident was in March of 1948.

Criminal action was taken against all Operators where Negligence was found and when there were no contributory factors such as hazardous driving conditions. Four persons were prosecuted for "Operating to Endanger" and found Guilty. Nine licenses of Operators involved in these accidents were suspended and Registrations of two of the cars Revoked.

There are approximately 1125 Motor Vehicles registered in the Town of Douglas which is about one car to every 2.5 persons.

During the summer months, with the Cooperation of the Mass. Dept. of Public Works, it was determined through actual clocking that on practically every week-end an average of ten thousand cars traveled on Route No. 16 in Douglas. The data proves that Traffic is the major problem of the Police Dept. in this Town. We appeal to every Operator to cooperate with us because without their cooperation it would be almost impossible to control this ever existing accident hazard.

Noticeable in this report is the fact that there were 24 arrests for Breaking-Entering and Larceny and one arrest for just Larceny in 1951. The B. E. & L. cases were mainly in Summer homes, Cottages and Camps. All were committed by Non-Residents as was such with the one arrest for Larceny. All the stolen property was recovered.

Through the generosity of some interested Citizens in Douglas, a complete Dark Room for Photography work has been established in the Police Dept. So that at present all Photography pertaining to Police work is handled in our own Department. Patrolman John Michna is capably assisting me in this activity. These Citizens, who made this project possible, donated and loaned us all of the necessary equipment. We wish to thank them for their cooperation.

A group of ten Officers, picked from the Regular and Auxiliary Police, representing the Douglas Police Association, participated in a revolver match with a similar group from the Town of Uxbridge at a Field Day held in that Town on August 26th. The Douglas Police Association won the match handily and received a Gold Cup as a Trophy with the names of all the participants engraved on it.

Through the efforts of the Civilian Defence Director, the Police Dept. was equipped with a two-way Radio system. We now receive all State Police Broadcasts over which the only Air-Raid Alarms are given. Also established through this Set-Up is a three-way inter-



communication system with the Cruisers and Main Station of Whitinsville-Uxbridge and Douglas.

The Douglas Unit is not yet complete as all the equipment has not been received from the Link Radio Corp. However, the Radio has been invaluable to this Dept. Also it has been of great assistance to the Fire Dept. at several of the Forest Fires mainly in calling for extra forest Fire Fighting equipment.

All Officers donated to the Red Cross Blood program held in Douglas on October 24, 1951.

The itemized financial statement follows:

#### APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting .....	\$8,088.00
Special Duty .....	176.00
Reserve Fund .....	200.00
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	\$8,464.00

#### EXPENDITURES:

Chief of Police .....	\$3,000.00
Night Officers .....	2,548.00
Special Officers .....	1,180.45
Cruiser and Maintenance .....	795.44
Radio .....	
Telephone .....	420.99
Telephone Switch Board .....	260.00
Insurance on Cruiser .....	141.91
Office Supplies .....	17.02
Equipment .....	8.00
Uniforms .....	76.75
All Other .....	15.40
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	\$8,463.96
Unexpended .....	.04
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	\$8,464.00

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR J. NELSON,  
Chief of Police

## REPORT OF TOWN HALL

### APPROPRIATIONS:

Town Meeting .....	\$3,700.00
Moses Wallis Devise .....	866.55

                      
                      
\$4,566.55

### EXPENDITURES:

Janitor .....	\$2,340.00
Fuel .....	871.61
Lights .....	430.72
Janitor's Supplies .....	42.62
Repairs .....	104.58
Insurance .....	81.30
Painting .....	136.82
Agent's Bond .....	100.00
All Other .....	44.52

                      
\$4,152.17  
414.38

Unexpended .....

                      
                      
\$4,566.55

## OLD TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

### APPROPRIATIONS:

Town Meeting .....	400.00
Reserve Fund .....	50.00

                      
                      
\$450.00

### EXPENDITURES:

Fuel .....	240.36
Lights .....	60.88
Painting .....	89.10
Repairs .....	45.72
All Other .....	7.25

                      
\$443.31  
6.69

Unexpended .....

                      
                      
\$450.00

# REPORT OF AGENT MOSES WALLIS DEVISE

To the Selectmen of the town of Douglas

For the year ending December 31, 1951

The Agent charges himself with the amounts due the DEVISE January 1, 1951 as follows:

\$1,500 U. S. Bonds 2½	1954/1952	\$1,500.00	
\$14,500.00 U. S. Bonds 2½	1967/1962	14,500.00	
			\$16,000.00
\$3,000.00 First National Bank of Boston			3,000.00
\$3,000.00 Pacific Gas & Electric Co.			
2¾	1981	\$3,093.75	
Amortization		10.92	
			3,082.83
\$4,000.00 Southern Pacific Railroad		\$3,340.00	
2¾	1996		3,340.00
\$3,000.00 Northern Pacific Railroad			
4½	1975	\$3,048.75	
Amortization		7.63	
			3,041.12
\$3,000.00 American Tel. & Tel. Co.			
2⅞	1987	\$3,063.75	
Amortization		6.65	
			3,057.10
			\$31,521.05
Whitinsville National Bank			821.26
			\$32,342.31
Capital Increase reported previously			3,973.33
			\$28,368.98
Due the Town Treasurer			866.55
			27,502.43
Value to be kept permanent			

The Agent has received income as follows:  
Balance on hand January 1, 1951 .....

\$821.26

1951

Jan. 2, First National Bank of Boston .....	\$75.00
Jan. 3, Southern Pacific Railroad .....	55.00
Mar. 1, Northern Pacific Railroad .....	67.50
Mar. 15, Treasurer of the United States .....	18.75
June 1, American Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	43.11
June 1, Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ....	41.25
June 17, Treasurer of the United States .....	181.25
July 2, Southern Pacific Railroad .....	55.00
July 2, First National Bank of Boston .....	60.00
Sept. 17, Treasurer of the United States .....	18.75
Sept. 1, Northern Pacific Railroad .....	67.50
Oct. 12, First National Bank of Boston .....	22.70
(rights)	
Dec. 1, Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ....	41.25
Dec. 1, American Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	43.14
Dec. 19, Treasurer of the United States .....	181.25

971.45

\$1,792.71

The Agent has paid out as follows:

Aug. 7, Treasurer of the town of Douglas ....	\$866.55
Dec. 20, Salary of Agent .....	75.00

\$941.55

Balance on hand December 31, 1951 .... 851.16

\$1,792.71

### PRESENT VALUE OF THE DEVISE

December 31, 1951

\$1,500.00 U. S. Bonds 2½ 1954/1952 .....	\$1,500.00
\$14,500.00 U. S. Bonds 2½ 1967/1962 .....	14,500.00
	<u>\$16,000.00</u>
\$3,000.00 First National Bank of Boston .....	3,000.00
\$3,000.00 Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	
2¾ 1981 .....	3,093.75
Amortization .....	14.04
	<u>3,079.71</u>

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\$4,000.00	Southern Pacific Railroad	
	2¾ 1996 .....	3,340.00
\$3,000.00	Northern Pacific Railroad	
	4½ 1975 .....	\$3,048.75
	Amortization .....	9.81
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		3,038.94
\$3,000.00	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	
	2⅞ 1987 .....	\$3,063.75
	Amortization .....	8.55
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		3,055.20
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	Whitinsville National Bank .....	\$31,513.85
		851.16
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		\$32,365.01
	Capital Increase reported	
	previously .....	3,973.33
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		28,391.68
	Due the Town Treasurer .....	889.25
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	Value to be kept permanent ....	\$27,502.43

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, Agent

January 3, 1952



## VETERANS' SERVICE DIRECTOR

January 21, 1952

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman,  
Douglas, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Veterans' Service Director, for the year of 1951.

1. Employment .....	2
2. Education .....	10
3. Housing .....	2
4. Medical .....	18
5. Pensions .....	3
6. State Bonus .....	2
7. Taxes .....	3
8. Training—Industry .....	6
9. Unemployment—Compensation .....	3
10. Veterans' Benefits .....	4
11. Hospitalization .....	10
12. Correspondence .....	45
13. Notary Public Services .....	53
14. Miscellaneous .....	96
15. Discharges Recorded .....	12
16. Widow's Pension .....	1
17. War Allowance .....	1
18. Citizenship Papers .....	3
19. Federal Allotment .....	1

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER C. FULONE,  
Director

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

Douglas, Mass., January 21, 1952

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
Douglas, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Frost:

It is a pleasure to report on my activities as Board of Health Nurse in the Town of Douglas.

There were ninety-nine cases of communicable disease reported during the year. Recognition for having a high percentage of communicable diseases reported was received from the district health officer, Dr. Kenneth MacLeod. A much higher rating could be had if the physicians and parents reported these diseases to the health office.

### CLASSIFICATION OF REPORTED DISEASES

German measles .....	24
Mumps .....	52
Measles .....	18
Scarlet fever .....	2
Dog bite .....	2
Pulmonary Tuberculosis .....	1

The rules of isolation and quarantine were observed in the above cases.

Number of old tuberculosis cases .....	6
New .....	1
Total number of visits including suspects, contacts, etc. ....	96

The tuberculin patch test was offered to the entire student body in March. Four hundred fifty were tested; of this number 25 or 5.5% were found to be reactors. The average for Southern Worcester County is about 7.5%. To classify "reactors", means that these children are susceptible to tuberculosis and have been in contact with active tuberculosis at some time. I made the patch testing a case finding procedure. Individual letters were sent to the head of the families of the reactors as well as letters to the family physicians requesting that the entire family have a chest X-ray. This has been accomplished. No active cases were found, but several potential cases are being followed and X-rayed every three months at the Worcester County Sanatorium.

One case of pulmonary tuberculosis has returned home from the county sanatorium, and is returning for pneumothorax. One case of active pulmonary tuberculosis is hospitalized in the county sanatorium now. One hundred twenty-two had chest X-Rays at the sanatorium during the year. The patch testing was in part responsible for this figure.

### BLOOD BANK

Although the blood bank is a Red Cross function, Mr. Victor Nelson, the agent for the Board of Health, assumed the major responsibility for its functioning. September 24th the Mobile Unit visited our town. Fifty pints of blood were obtained. Eighty-four pints of blood was used by residents of the town during their hospitalization. The recipients of this blood received it without charge from the Worcester Chapter Red Cross.

### WELL CHILD CONFERENCES

Dr. Raymond Spooner is the examining physician at the conferences. Children five years or over are vision tested. The Massachusetts Vision test being used. Members of the Child Health Committee and home nursing students assist at the conferences. Several of the members of the child health committee do vision testing.

Sixty-five children were examined at the well child conferences. Recommendation of the physician and assistance in correcting defects is carried out by the nurse. Three children were referred to child guidance clinic. One case of cerebral palsy was referred to the family physician and is now registered at the cerebral palsy clinic at Memorial Hospital, Worcester, Mass., and is making progress. Two children were psychologically tested by the Grafton State Hospital traveling school clinic.

### DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The State Dept. of Public Health recommends "triple antigen" for infants and pre-school children. A booster dose of triple antigen is recommended for entering school children, providing they have had the original three doses.

Triple antigen immunizes against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus. The double antigen immunizes against diphtheria and tetanus. The double antigen is used on all school children for booster doses.

Total number of booster doses (double antigen) 137

Total number of original doses (triple antigen) 25

These clinics were held once a month during April, May, and June.

### VACCINATION CLINIC

The vaccination clinic was held June 20th.

Number vaccinated .....	17
No take .....	1
Revaccinated successfully .....	1

### CHRONIC DISEASE NURSING

**Eight** referrals from hospitals. The nurse follows the recommendations from the hospital as to treatment. Nursing care, future visits to hospitals, and arranges for transportation to hospitals for patients unable to furnish their own.

**Four** premature babies reported from various hospitals and followed by the nurse.

### OTHER SERVICES RENDERED

Non-communicable disease (morbidity) .....	679
Crippled children services .....	130
Acute communicable disease .....	110
Tuberculosis (all forms) .....	96
Pre-natal .....	15
With antipartum .....	20
Pre-school and entering school .....	146
Infants under one month (new born) .....	26
Adult .....	16
Not at home .....	19
Miscellaneous—Social service .....	18

Plans are in the making for a community chest survey, to be held in September 1952. This is to be sponsored by the local Board of Health, State Department of Health, and the Southern Worcester County Health Association. Tentative plans are being made to combine the chest survey with an "over all" health week.

I attended several state meetings pertaining to the health department in a Civil Defense program.

Local health unions is an issue facing all local boards of health in Massachusetts. The General Court passed a bill making it mandatory that all local boards of health join with other towns to form a union. This becomes effective in 1959. Meetings are being held in various areas to inform the Citizen's Committee and local boards of health, as to the contents of this bill. Miss Alice Cencak is the town's representative on this committee.



I attended lectures on nursing in atomic warfare, as well as other important state and county health meetings.

The Child Health Committee and other interested women render invaluable service to the community in giving of their time at the blood bank, clinics, conferences, etc.

I am most grateful to the Catholic Women's Council for the sick room supplies donated, the Salvation Army Service Fund Committee for a hospital bed and other sick room supplies, and to the Red Cross Motor Corps.

In closing may I thank you Mr. Frost, the other members of the Board of Selectmen, Dr. Spooner, Miss Swienberger, Mr. Nelson, and the citizens of the town of Douglas for assisting me in promoting better health for our people.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) MABEL A. BROWN, R.N.

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## **REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

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January 2, 1952

To the Selectmen of Douglas

Dear Sirs:

I do hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31 1951,

I have tested and sealed all scales and pumps as required by law and found them to be correct.

I have examined several peddlers licenses and found them to be correct.

I have collected the sum of \$59.80 and turned the same over to Town Treasurer, receiving receipt for same.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH E. McMAHON,  
Sealer



## REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Selectmen of the town of Douglas:

The Water Commissioners report as follows for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1951.

We have kept within the appropriation of \$9,500.00 given the Commissioners at the annual town meeting for 1951 and have a balance of \$239.41. In addition to this balance we have turned over to the Town Treasurer \$800.00 received from sale of 50 horse power pump. This pump has been replaced by one of smaller capacity. We are getting plenty of water for less cost by this change.

Our new water rates appear to be quite reasonable when compared with charges in some other localities. We have in hand a receipted bill for \$6.00 which is a minimum quarterly charge for another locality in the state. Our new minimum quarterly charge is \$3.25.

The broken water main crossing the bridge at the lower village in East Douglas has been replaced and the replacement is in use. The replacement cost was less than the estimate. Repairs of a minor sort and painting has been done on the cement tank on Franklin street south of the railroad.

The Old Douglas extension has been completed satisfactorily to a harmonious Committee at a completed cost of \$73,187.92 on the main appropriation of \$75,000.00, plus \$4,936.38 on a second appropriation of \$5,000.00 for hydrants and service entrances, making a total cost of \$78,124.30 on the total appropriation of \$80,000.00. A vision of ten years, and longer in some minds has become an actuality. The additional area has 16 hydrants and 46 service connections including 2 on the Camp Grounds. There are 411 service connections throughout the town.

The total 1951 commitment for the Old Douglas Extension was \$579.70 for 1,931,775 gallons of water pumped into the tank. The cost of pumping this amount of water through the booster station was \$210.70. As a point of interest the total number of gallons pumped at the main station for 1951 was 57,730,800 gallons.

In 1951 the first payment of \$5,000.00 was made to reduce the outstanding water debt to \$70,000.00, with the interest charges being \$1,087.50 for the year. In 1952 the Town will have to appropriate and raise by taxation \$1,500.00 to meet the next payment on the Water Loan.

The Commissioners are very much interested in making two replacements in East Douglas.

The galvanized iron pipe on West Douglas road has been in the ground almost as long as the original system or about 40 years. This pipe now serves only the Evergreen Cemetery. The cost of putting in this line has been paid for twice and perhaps three times over by now. There are several houses now on the line which would like water service. We feel that this area has over the years acquired rights to not only maintenance but also improvements. In our opinion the old pipe should be replaced with larger permanent pipe for more and better service.

The condition on Manchaug street is very unsatisfactory. Some of the small galvanized pipe in that area has been in the ground for twenty years and some pipe has been in the ground for ten years or more. The service to the homes has become very poor. The small pipe cannot give these homes satisfaction. It is said that when one family "draws for a bath" other families must wait. We feel that this area has over the years acquired rights to better arrangements. This condition was called to the attention of the voters in town meeting some few years ago.

There will be an article in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting which will read as follows: "To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to be raised in the tax levy of 1952, by transfer from available funds or borrowing as provided by Chapter 44, General Laws as amended, for the purpose of laying water mains of not less than six inches in diameter on Manchaug Street to the Catholic Cemetery, and on West Street to the Evergreen Cemetery, or take any other action in relation thereto.

The Commissioners are unanimously in favor of putting in standard cast iron pipe of suitable size to satisfy the people on these highways. It is very much to be desired that we extend the new large pipe to the entrances of the cemeteries on both these highways.

The financial report by the Town Accountant follows:

1951

### EXPENDITURES

#### APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting .....	\$9,500.00
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\$9,500.00

**EXPENDITURES:****Administration:**

Superintendent's Salary .....	\$2,860.00	
Clerical Assistance .....		
Meter Reading .....	108.00	
Superintendent's Expense .....	10.50	
Printing and Postage .....	59.47	
Telephone .....	122.63	
Bond .....	18.75	
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		\$3,179.35

**GENERAL**

Labor .....	19.00	
Truck Maintenance .....	569.70	
Pipe and Fittings .....	1,009.32	
Equipment .....	21.59	
Meters Repaired .....	263.42	
New Meters .....	330.75	
General Supplies .....	249.83	
All Other .....	5.09	
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		\$2,468.70

**PUMPING STATION**

Fuel .....	\$52.92	
Light and Power .....	1,904.92	
Repairs .....	43.92	
Soda .....	134.00	
Freight .....	3.28	
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		\$2,139.04

**SERVICE PIPE**

Labor .....	\$384.00	
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		\$384.00

**WATER MAINS**

North Street Repairs .....	\$393.02	
Water Pipes and Valves for Inventory .....	696.48	
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		\$1,089.50
Unexpended .....		239.41
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		\$9,500.00

# REPORT ON DOUGLAS CENTER WATER MAIN EXTENSION

Continued from 1950

Unexpired Balance .....	\$10,725.13
United Pipe & Foundry Co. ....	200.00
Refund .....	57.50
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	\$10,982.63

## EXPENDITURES IN 1951

W. Frederico Co. ....	\$2,382.51
A. Amorello & Sons .....	942.25
Superintendent .....	200.00
R. H. White Const. Co. ....	3,727.00
Weston & Sampson .....	1,012.15
Ludlow Valve Co. ....	162.64
Charles L. Lynch Co. ....	26.00
Sundry Persons—Labor .....	108.50
Voutour's Express .....	5.00
Land Damage .....	347.00
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	\$8,913.05
Unexpended .....	2,069.58
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	\$10,982.63

## ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE: Water Department

### Water Rates:

Outstanding 1/1/51 .....	\$1,503.54
1951 Commitments .....	12,901.21
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	\$14,404.75

Payments to Treasurer .....	\$12,591.54
Outstanding 12/31/51 .....	1,813.21
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	\$14,404.75

### Water Miscellaneous:

(Charges for work on private services)	
Outstanding 1/1/51 .....	\$283.73

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1951 Charges .....	1,392.70	
		<u>\$1,676.43</u>
Payments to Treasurer .....	\$1,598.72	
Outstanding 12/31/51 .....	77.71	
		<u>\$1,676.43</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT W. ROWLEY  
FELIX S. VECCHIONE  
WILLIAM J. WALLIS

Water Commissioners

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## REPORT OF WIRE INSPECTOR

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To the Selectmen of the town of Douglas:

I have made inspections in the past year as follows:

9	Entrance inspections of homes and camps @ \$3.00	\$27.00
30	Miscellaneous inspections @ \$1.00 .....	30.00
		<u>\$57.00</u>

The \$57.00 has been turned over to the Town Treasurer.

GEORGE BROUWER,  
Inspector

East Douglas, Mass.  
January 7, 1952.



## REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

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December 31, 1951

To the Board of Selectmen of Douglas:

A report on livestock Disease Control has been made.

There were 278 cattle at this time, one hundred fifty-one dairy cows, one hundred two young cattle, ten steers, twenty-five goats, fourteen sheep, thirty-nine swine and twenty-eight horses. I found the animals in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY E. KENYON  
Animal Inspector

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## INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

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December 31, 1951

To the Board of Selectmen of Douglas:

As Inspector of Slaughtering I wish to make my report for the year ending December 31, 1951.

I have inspected twelve swine, four calves, one beef.

ROY E. KENYON  
Inspector of Slaughtering

## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

December 31 ,1951

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

I submit herewith the Annual Report of the Douglas Forest Fire Department.

During the year 1951 the Town had another serious Forest Fire in the Douglas woods adjacent to the Webster-Douglas Town Line. Two of the costliest fires and those causing the most damage were started in the Town of Webster and blown over the line by the prevailing wind.

This source of fire danger from the Webster Gore district is a continuing danger, as well as a prior hazard. In 1947 this same area was subjected to a destructive forest fire.

I have repeatedly sought to have the State cut fire roads from the East Thompson Road to the Webster Road with a branch off to the Webster Gore Road. These requests have been met with the answer that no funds were available for this work.

I recommended to the Board of Selectmen and to my successor in office to strive to have these fire roads established as it is and will be the only means of combating forest fires in this area. Repeated expenditures of \$2,000 and \$3,000 would go a long way towards building these fire roads.

I am happy to report that 15 men have been trained as Auxiliary Firemen under the Town's Civilian Defense Program. These men are now capable of taking over the Fire Department duties in the event of an emergency call.

### AUXILIARY FIREMEN

John Alexander  
Louis Bloniasz  
Benjamin Colernero  
James Frazer  
Gabriel Gagnon  
Raymond Harris  
Norman Jussaume  
Michael Kacmarcik

Joseph Kacmarcik  
John Laincz  
Joseph Stefanik  
Carlton Simmons  
Armond St. Andre  
Anthony Rejko  
Joseph Cerulle

## FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Paul D. Manning  
 William J. Wallis  
 Earl McCann  
 Charles Church  
 W. Lincoln Carpenter  
 Frank Yacino  
 Henry A. Peters  
 Harold Buxton  
 Charles Devlin  
 Louis Bloniasz  
 Henry Therrien

William Therrien  
 Edward Therrien  
 John Michna  
 Fred Pilch  
 Vincent Cerulle  
 Gabriel Gagnon  
 Herbert Gove  
 Ferdinand Vecchione  
 William Caswell  
 Roy Kenyon  
 Elwin Chase

Respectfully submitted,

FELIX S. VECCHIONE,  
 Forest Warden

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN AND MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

December 31, 1951

To Selectmen of Douglas:

I herewith submit my annual report:

Appropriation: Tree Department .....		\$350.00
Northern Tree Co., Pruning, Trimming and removing dead or drying elms and other trees and work .....	\$350.00	
Edward Therrien—Trucking .....	20.00	
Total .....		\$370.00
Moth Department Appropriation .....		\$400.00
Northern Tree Co., Spraying .....	\$300.00	
Supt. Expenses .....	29.20	
Total .....		\$329.20
Supt. Salary .....		\$100.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES FULONE,  
 Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

## REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

December 31, 1951

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
Douglas, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

I herewith respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Dog Officer for the year ending December 31st, 1951.

Dogs licensed .....	254
Males .....	165
Females .....	32
Spayed Dogs .....	53
Kennel Licenses .....	4
Unlicensed dogs killed .....	3
Licensed dogs killed at request of owner .....	7
Stray Dogs (Licensed) found and returned to owner .....	12
Dogs killed by autos .....	5
Persons alleged to have been bitten by Dogs .....	4
Number of Inspections of Licensed Kennels .....	12

To the best of my knowledge there are no unlicensed dogs in the Town at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR J. NELSON,  
Dog Officer

# COMPARISON OF DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES 1935-1951 (Inclusive)

	General Government	Protection of Persons and Property	Health and Sanitation	Highways	Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	Schools and Libraries	Recreation and Unclassified	Enterprises and Cemeteries	State and County Tax
1935	\$6,024.20	\$9,445.94	\$2,750.15	\$35,202.18	\$13,561.97	\$38,706.88	\$1,625.57	\$6,133.91	\$6,599.27
1936	7,630.41	6,249.46	1,085.22	35,962.08	17,873.54	39,645.95	2,829.89	4,635.10	9,124.97
1937	6,791.05	7,657.12	1,194.12	30,538.22	28,495.60	39,532.57	3,643.52	3,869.85	10,103.16
1938	6,565.15	7,473.57	1,022.18	36,027.25	41,061.43	39,110.86	5,167.25	3,809.77	12,358.30
1939	7,018.12	7,806.69	748.11	31,193.23	27,752.52	41,473.41	2,497.61	4,501.61	12,485.77
1940	8,659.08	8,433.26	761.54	32,420.94	26,456.58	41,003.21	4,664.72	4,300.96	11,622.57
1941	8,899.37	8,956.32	1,981.55	35,133.42	23,748.62	43,034.20	3,703.57	14,361.58	13,323.05
1942	8,465.48	11,013.66	1,910.09	27,674.00	24,584.04	44,607.85	2,529.25	6,721.83	12,199.23
1943	11,762.79	9,012.35	3,072.72	32,743.96	24,029.30	47,298.26	4,443.89	7,199.02	8,289.11
1944	9,689.35	10,860.05	3,247.55	30,511.60	24,914.40	46,024.11	3,597.81	4,571.88	11,810.76
1945	8,779.85	9,519.05	3,519.65	32,200.80	25,312.44	53,189.47	2,845.18	6,386.75	10,535.32
1946	14,768.04	10,742.17	2,808.78	49,099.96	28,382.02	58,756.78	2,603.36	6,052.39	8,253.17
1947	10,407.57	15,131.13	2,728.25	46,995.73	33,207.86	67,141.92	1,572.36	6,608.63	8,555.76
1948	12,564.50	13,232.84	2,304.21	52,125.50	36,797.91	71,967.16	3,092.21	9,887.95	8,387.61
1949	11,705.78	12,617.16	2,386.53	51,604.91	48,233.83	76,201.21	2,514.91	11,726.28	9,926.20
1950	16,595.38	14,436.23	2,415.38	69,242.75	49,418.91	80,797.28	2,232.51	78,639.82	10,352.16
1951	12,629.09	18,429.30	2,621.98	71,666.31	47,832.81	91,155.04	2,746.04	18,825.63	12,160.42



## REPORT OF THE TREASURER SIMON FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Appropriation:

Town Meeting .....	\$2,700.00	
Dog Fund .....	625.72	
		\$3,325.72

### Expenditures: By Town Treasurer

Librarian .....	\$1,869.40	
Asst. Librarian .....	15.00	
Janitor .....	457.60	
Periodicals .....	12.15	
Books .....	391.44	
Binding .....	151.55	
Fuel .....	279.40	
Insurance .....	18.50	
Treasurer .....	25.00	
Office Supplies .....	5.94	
		\$3,225.98
Unexpended .....	99.74	
		\$3,325.72

### By Library Treasurer

Books .....	\$38.95	
Lights .....	70.26	
Periodicals .....	38.95	
Phone .....	60.78	
Building Maintenance .....	19.50	
Asst. Librarian .....	30.00	
Treasurer's Bond .....	5.00	
Miscellaneous .....	23.60	
Bank Charges .....	8.02	
		\$295.06

## Endowment Funds

Mrs. Royal Keith Fund .....	\$200.00
James Fairfield Fund .....	5,000.00
James Smith Fund .....	6,000.00
Arthur F. Taft Fund .....	500.00
Winfield S. Schuster Fund .....	1,000.00
James W. Wixtead Fund .....	200.00
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	\$12,900.00

SIMON FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND  
In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Par Value Securities	Total
On hand Jan. 1, 1951 .....	\$1,144.20	\$12,000.00	\$13,144.20
On hand Jan. 1, 1952 .....	1,158.78	12,000.00	
Receipts 1951:	Payments 1951:		
Income from Savings	Income .....		\$332.03
Account .....	\$13.88		
Int. from U. S. Bonds .....	300.00		
Added to Savings			
Account .....	14.56		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.			
(Refund) .....	3.59		
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	\$332.03		\$332.03

## INCOME ACCOUNT

On hand Jan. 1, 1951 .....	\$134.50
On hand Jan. 1, 1952 .....	156.91
Receipts 1951:	Payments 1951:
Int. on Savings Acct. .....	\$13.88
Int. on U. S. Bonds .....	300.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	
Co. (Refund) .....	3.59
On hand Jan. 1, 1951 .....	134.50
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	\$451.97
Payments .....	295.06
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On hand Jan. 1, 1952 .....	\$156.91

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. DUNLEAVY,  
Treasurer

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 8, 1952

To the Townspeople of the Town of Douglas:

The following are the accounts of the 1949-1950-1951 taxes as of December 31st, 1951.

### 1949

1949 Real Estate:

Recommitment dated March 5, 1951 .....	36.00
Collected and paid to Treasurer .....	\$36.00

### 1950

1950 Real Estate:

Recommitment dated March 5, 1951 .....		\$327.89
Collected and paid to Treasurer .....	\$240.13	
Abated (Taxed Twice) .....	22.50	
Uncollected .....	65.26	
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		\$327.89

1950 Excise:

Recommitment dated March 5, 1951 .....		\$136.72
Collected and paid to Treasurer .....	\$34.30	
Abated .....	102.42	
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		\$136.72

### 1951

1951 Excise:

First—March 13, 1951 .....	\$3,734.74
Second—April 3, 1951 .....	1,240.49
Third—May 10, 1951 .....	2,885.33
Fourth—May 28, 1951 .....	5,360.01
Fifth—July 12, 1951 .....	1,956.75
Sixth—Oct. 10, 1951 .....	476.87
Seventh—Nov. 14, 1951 .....	1,219.35

Eighth—Dec. 12, 1951 .....	404.55	
Ninth—Dec. 26, 1951 (Auto Dealers) ....	1,100.00	
	<u>\$18,378.09</u>	
Abatements refunded (75) .....	\$1,012.13	
	<u>\$19,390.22</u>	\$19,390.22
Paid to Treasurer .....	\$16,907.95	
Abatements refunded .....	1,012.13	
Uncollected .....	1,470.14	
	<u>\$19,390.22</u>	\$19,390.22

First six commitments collected 100%.

#### 1951 Real Estate:

Warrant dated June 22, 1951 .....	\$106,706.15	
Overpayment—1951 Real Estate .....	1,275.00	
Abatements Refunded .....	328.18	
	<u>\$108,309.33</u>	\$108,309.33
Paid to Treasurer .....	\$105,605.32	
Tax titles (3) 1941-45-45 .....	26.27	
Abated (exemptions) (15) .....	1,158.98	
Abated (overvaluations) (11) .....	119.08	
Uncollected .....	1,399.68	
	<u>\$108,309.33</u>	\$108,309.33

Percentage of collections 98.7%.

Delinquents have been placed in the hands of the Deputy Collector.

#### 1951

#### 1951 Personal Property:

Warrant dated June 22, 1951 .....	\$10,921.95	\$10,921.95
Paid to Treasurer .....	\$10,896.45	
Abated .....	25.50	
	<u>\$10,921.95</u>	\$10,921.95

Percentage of Collections 100%.

## 1951

## 1951 Poll:

Warrant dated March 22, 1951 .....	\$1,730.00	
Warrant dated April 27, 1951 .....	2.00	
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	\$1,732.00	\$1,732.00
Paid to Treasurer .....	\$1,486.00	
* Abated (exemptions 123) * (in armed forces 36—over age 65, 87) .....	246.00	
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	\$1,732.00	\$1,732.00

## Demands, Interests and Costs on all Taxes

1949 .....	\$3.07	
1950 .....	11.46	
1951 .....	67.60	
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	\$82.13	\$82.13

Paid to Treasurer .. \$82.13 \$82.13

Of this amount \$53.55 were receipts from (153) demands.

Total payments to Treasurer in 1951 ..... \$135,288.28

Yours respectfully,

THEODORE F. VECCHIONE,  
Collector of Taxes.



## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

### Chapter 81 Highways

Appropriated by Town .....	\$5,325.00
Allotment by State .....	19,525.00
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Total .....	\$24,850.00

#### Expenditures:

Labor .....	\$10,106.60
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	402.13
Hired Equipment .....	2,548.85
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	4,162.50
Materials .....	7,301.47
Machinery Account bills charged to Chap. 81 .....	326.76
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Total Chapter 81 Highways .....	\$24,848.31
Unexpended .....	1.69
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	\$24,850.00

### Chapter 90 Construction

Appropriated by Town .....	\$3,000.00
Allotment by State .....	3,000.00
Allotment by County .....	6,000.00
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Total .....	\$12,000.00

#### Expenditures:

Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	171.63
Labor .....	\$4,196.95
Hired Equipment .....	3,131.28
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	2,464.05
Materials .....	1,961.38
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Total Chapter 90 Construction .....	\$11,925.29
Unexpended .....	74.71
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	\$12,000.00

**Chapter 90 Maintenance**

Appropriated by Town .....	\$1,000.00
Allotment by State .....	1,000.00
Allotment by County .....	1,000.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$3,000.00</b>

**Expenditures:**

Labor .....	\$1,174.73
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	40.95
Hired Equipment .....	54.50
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	327.60
Materials .....	1,393.26
<b>Total Chapter 90 Maintenance</b> .....	<b>\$2,991.04</b>
Unexpended .....	8.96
	<b>\$3,000.00</b>

**Snow Roads****Town Appropriation:****Expenditures:**

Labor .....	\$3,164.53
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	158.25
Hired Equipment .....	144.50
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	1,019.75
Materials .....	3,196.18
<b>Total Snow Roads</b> .....	<b>\$7,683.21</b>

**Bridges****Town Appropriation:****Expenditures:**

Labor .....	\$267.45
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	13.37
Hired Equipment .....	17.50
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	16.00

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Materials .....	1,770.48	
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Total Bridges .....		\$2,084.80

**Sidewalks**

Town Appropriation .....	\$300.00
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**Expenditures:**

Labor .....	\$232.76	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	11.64	
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	9.50	
Materials .....	37.92	
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Total Sidewalks .....		291.82
Unexpended .....		8.18
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		\$300.00

**Railings**

Town Appropriation .....	\$300.00
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**Expenditures:**

Labor .....	\$96.15	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	4.81	
Materials .....	197.86	
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Total Railings .....		298.82
Unexpended .....		1.18
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		\$300.00

**Special Highways****Appropriation:**

Town Meeting .....	\$1,500.00
Special Meeting .....	500.00
Reserve Fund .....	1,025.00
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	\$3,025.00

## Expenditures:

## Pay Rolls:

Retroactive Pay .....	\$177.66
Public Squares .....	113.48
Memorial Day .....	235.92
Vacation Pay .....	325.50
North St. Drainage .....	374.34
Blinker Damage .....	49.61
All other including Care of Common .....	92.38

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 \$1,368.89

Saw .....	250.00
American Bitumuls Co.—Webster Road .....	307.98
Corbette Concrete Pipe Co.—North St. ....	236.82
Care of Town Dump .....	123.00
Public Squares Loam and Seed .....	57.16
Tile Pipe—Carter Square .....	54.40
Damage to Blinker .....	89.25
Wiring Welder and Air Compressor .....	43.00
Motor Vehicle Registration .....	18.00
Telephone .....	176.03
Lights .....	112.80
Highways—Supplies .....	166.24
Miscellaneous .....	20.65

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 \$3,024.22

Unexpended .....	.78
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 \$3,025.00

## Machinery Rentals Receipts

Chapter 81 Highway .....	\$4,162.50
Chapter 90 Construction .....	2,464.05
Chapter 90 Maintenance .....	327.60
Snow Roads .....	1,019.75
Bridges .....	16.00
Sidewalks .....	9.50
Special Highways .....	112.80
Gas Refund, etc. ....	374.37

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 Total Machinery Rental ..... \$8,486.57

## Payments from Maintenance Fund

Automotive Distributors, Inc., Parts .....	\$363.09
Billiel's Mobilgas Station, Gas .....	104.54
Geo. F. Blake, Inc., Parts .....	217.39
J. D. Bousquet & Sons .....	14.45
The Burton Saw Co. ....	63.64

Bek's Welding	6.00
City Truck Co.	1.40
Stephen Copp	5.50
City Auto Parts, Parts	228.65
Christie & Thomson, Inc., Parts	82.95
C & R Tire Co.	562.32
Carter's Auto Service, Repairs	189.71
Louis Chabot	30.00
Carter's Shell Station, Gas	338.85
Douglas Motor Sales, Gas and Repairs	435.80
Demars-Truda Co.	42.00
Douglas Machine Co.	12.00
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	1.90
E. F. Edson Co., Inc.	997.07
Eastern Equipment Sales Inc.	1,676.44
Empire Steel & Tool Co.	157.26
Equipment Service Co.	165.55
Files & O'Keefe Co	65.73
The Harr Motor Co., Parts	64.71
Heil Equipment Co.	1.46
Holmes Transportation Service	1.72
Indian Pontiac	10.13
Johnson Motors, Gas and Repairs	743.28
Louis Jussaume, Gas	483.02
Geo. H. Jewett Co.	45.07
Johnson & Grove, Inc., Parts	35.11
Jenkins & Robinson, Inc.	64.06
Mumford Motor Sales, Inc., Parts	194.68
Millbury Express	4.76
Morrissey Bros. Tractor Co.	59.91
Page's Service & Garage, Gas	126.71
Perkins-Milton Mach. Co.	44.27
Railway Express Agency	5.43
Ruhland Auto Parts	5.80
Irving Schultz, Oil	254.55
Snap-on Tools Corp.	13.75
Silcraft Corp	135.12
H. A. Suddard, Inc.	9.47
Edward A. Therrien	3.27
Vassar's Speed Shop	5.55
Veino Chevrolet, Inc.	15.08
W. R. Wallis Lumber Co.	70.76
P. Wajer & Sons Express Co., Inc.	5.40
Worcester Oxy-Acetylene Supply Co.	60.75
Worcester Chemical Distributors	15.06
Miscellaneous	157.84

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 \$8,398.96



## REPORT OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE DIRECTOR

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This report will serve to inform the citizens and taxpayers of the Town of Douglas as to what has been done in the line of Civilian Defense and to what end money appropriated by the Town has been spent.

For the year 1951, I asked for and received an appropriation of \$1500.00 for Civilian Defense. The greater part of this sum was earmarked for a two-way radio for our police department. I am glad to report that during the year the radio has been received and installed.

The police cruiser is now equipped with a receiving and sending set, which allows constant communication between our department and those of surrounding towns as well as with the State Police. This is of particular importance because all alarms for impending air raids will originate with the State Police, and being equipped with a radio our police department will be informed immediately of any developments. As may be seen, this radio, while essentially a war development, will serve the Town in peace time as well as in time of trouble, and has already proved its worth several times during the past year.

A central receiving and sending set is located in the police rooms in the Town Hall and we are as prepared in this respect as any other town in the State. The cost of this installation was about \$1400, leaving a balance of \$100.00 which has been spent for miscellaneous items such as expenses for civilian defense personnel attending specialized courses in Worcester.

For the year 1952, I have asked for \$1000.00, \$750.00 of which would be spent for a two-way radio for our Fire Department, which again would be of great value to us in peace time as well as in time of war. This radio would be in direct contact with other fire departments as well as the police. The remaining \$250.00 would be spent for additional specialized instruction and for various personnel equipment.

As can be seen, the money already spent and to be spent represents an investment in public safety which the Town has long needed and will always use to good advantage.

National Civilian Defense is promoting several departments of defense, but in a town the size of ours, we are mainly interested in only the following four:

Auxiliary Police Department.

Auxiliary Fire Department.

Health and First Aid.

Warden Service.

Chief Nelson is to be congratulated on the splendid auxiliary police department he has developed. About thirty members of the last department form a nucleus of the new one with about thirty new members added. This means that we have a well drilled and trained group of sixty men which can be depended upon to take over during any emergency. From time to time we plan to equip these men with good serviceable equipment at as low a cost as possible.

Chief Vecchione has likewise done a very good job in molding together an auxiliary fire department to work with his regular men. At a very low cost in money, we will shortly have a trained group of men who can help in any sort of fire, which is very important in an area such as ours which is particularly susceptible to forest fires every year. Our new chief, Joseph Vecchione, is prepared to carry on where "Flaxy" left off.

We have a good canteen and Red Cross division which is prepared to go on duty on short notice. This was well demonstrated last March at the fire in the Douglas woods where the ladies took over and kept the fire fighters supplied with food and drink, and the Red Cross was on hand with all needed first aid equipment.

The warden service is being developed along the lines used during the last war, and in the near future we will have a group to work with the auxiliary police during any real or trial emergency.

Other services, such as biological and atomic, are too complex and expensive to warrant going into at this time, particularly since the State Police will provide the necessary personnel and equipment if it is ever needed.

It may be of general interest to know that very recently the assistant director of Region 3 visited us and remarked that we are doing a very good job on Civilian Defense and are completely in line with other towns in our region.

I would like to thank the Selectmen for their excellent cooperation in all matters concerning Civilian Defense and also the general public who have always agreed to help in any way they have been asked.

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It may be well to mention again what the signal will be in case of an attack or a practice alert. This signal will be a wavering or wailing blast from the fire siren for a three-minute period. At the same time the local whistles will give out a series of short intermittent blasts for a three-minute period. If you hear this signal, it will mean either a real attack or a practice attack, which should be both treated the same as far as the public is concerned.

The all clear will be three one-minute blasts at two-minute intervals by sirens or whistles. These signals will be a steady sound rather than intermittent as in the case of the alert.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. DUNLEAVY,  
Director

## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

The following is my report as Town Treasurer of the Town of Douglas as recommended by the Division of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, as called for by Section 44, General Laws, for the fiscal year 1951:

### RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1951 .....	\$83,246.41	
Receipts, 1951 .....	323,344.54	
		\$405,591.05
Payments, 1951 .....	\$305,883.05	
Balance, December 31, 1951 .....	99,708.00	
		\$405,591.05

Balance December 31, 1951:

Blackstone National Bank, Uxbridge, per check book .....	\$86,003.66	
The Merchants National Bank, Boston, per check book and statement .....	11,901.35	
The First National Bank, Boston, per check book and statement .....	1,176.09	
Cash in office, per count .....	626.90	
		\$99,708.00

### MYRON O. MOWRY SCHOOL FUND

		Savings	Securities	
		Deposits	Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1951	\$6,920.63	\$19,000.00		\$25,920.63
On hand at end of year 1951 .....	7,103.91	19,000.00		26,103.91

1951

Receipts		Payments	
Income—Bonds .....	\$700.00	Transfer to Town .....	\$700.00
Income—Interest ...	183.28	Added to Savings de- posit .....	183.28
	\$883.28		\$883.28

**ADELINE PIERCE SANBORN LIBRARY FUND**

	Savings Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1951 .....	\$110.98	\$110.98
On hand at end of year 1951 .....	113.48	113.48

**1951**

<b>Receipts</b>		<b>Payments</b>	
Income—Interest ...	\$2.50	Added to savings de- posit .....	\$2.50
	<u>\$2.50</u>		<u>\$2.50</u>

**CARE OF GRAVES OF G. A. R. FUND**

	Savings Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1951 .....	\$816.94	\$816.94
On hand at end of year 1951 .....	819.23	819.23

**1951**

<b>Receipts</b>		<b>Payments</b>	
Income—Interest ...	\$18.29	Added to savings de- posit .....	\$2.29
		Transfer to Town .....	16.00
	<u>\$18.29</u>		<u>\$18.29</u>

**MARY SOUTH CEMETERY LOTS FUND**

	Savings Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1951 .....	\$245.83	\$245.83
On hand at end of year 1951 .....	247.34	247.34

**1951**

<b>Receipts</b>		<b>Payments</b>	
Income—Interest ...	\$5.51	Added to savings de- posit .....	\$5.51
	<u>\$5.51</u>		<u>\$5.51</u>

**MONUMENT FUND—SONS OF VETERANS POST NO. 123**

	Savings Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1951 .....	\$115.48	\$115.48
On hand at end of year 1951 .....	114.03	114.03



1951			
Receipts		Payments	
Income .....	\$2.55	Transfer to Town .....	\$4.00
From Principal .....	1.45		
	<u>\$4.00</u>		<u>\$4.00</u>

### CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Savings Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1951 .....	\$3,720.27	\$3,720.27
On hand at end of year 1951 .....	3,753.07	3,753.07

1951			
Receipts		Payments	
Income—Interest ...	\$85.35	Added to savings de- posits .....	\$22.85
		Transfer to Town .....	62.50
	<u>\$85.35</u>		<u>\$85.35</u>

### POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1951 .	\$5,034.38	\$428.58	\$5,462.96
On hand at end of year 1950 .....	5,034.38	438.27	5,472.65

1951			
Receipts		Payments	
Income—Interest ...	\$9.69	Added to savings de- posit .....	\$9.69
Cash in general		Cash in Treasury .....	5,034.38
Treasury Dec. 31, 1951 .....	\$5,034.38		
	<u>\$5,044.07</u>		<u>\$5,044.07</u>

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. ALDRICH,  
Town Treasurer.

GENERAL ACCOUNTS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
ASSETS			
Cash:		Payroll Deductions:	
In banks and office .....	\$99,708.00	Federal Taxes .....	\$3,450.55
Accounts Receivable:		County Retirement Fund .....	262.71
Taxes:		Blue Cross and Blue Shield .....	333.35
Levy of 1950 .....	\$65.26		
Levy of 1951 .....	1,399.99	Overpayment on Taxes:	\$4,046.61
		Taxes 1951 .....	1,275.00
		Overestimates 1951:	
Motor Vehicle Excise:		State Park and Reservations .....	\$70.98
Levy of 1951 .....	1,470.64	County Tax .....	384.05
Tax Titles .....	\$492.88		
Tax Possessions .....	2,065.46	Post-War Rehabilitation Fund .....	455.03
		Trust Funds Income:	5,034.38
		Mowry School Fund .....	\$11.69
Departmental:		Adeline Pierce Sanborn Library	
New Town Hall .....	\$37.00	Fund .....	20.44
Highways .....	206.83	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	349.23
Aid to Dependent Children .....	171.39	Moses Wallis Devise .....	414.38
Veterans' Benefits .....	117.00		
		Buffington Gift for School Refer-	795.74
		ence Library .....	51.87
	532.22		



Levy of 1951 .....	1,399.99	
		<u>1,477.49</u>
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise .....	\$1,470.64	
Tax Title and Possessions .....	2,558.34	
Departmental .....	532.22	
Water .....	1,890.92	
Aid to Highways .....	13,287.00	
		<u>19,739.12</u>
Water Available Surplus .....		4,719.86
Surplus Revenue .....		68,048.84
		<u>\$121,173.14</u>

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt .....	\$70,000.00	Additional Water Supply Loan .....	\$70,000.00
	<u>\$70,000.00</u>		<u>\$70,000.00</u>





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ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
AND  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF DOUGLAS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
December 31, 1951

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee submits the following report for the financial year ending December 31, 1951:

The appropriation for the Schools amounted to	\$87,000.00
The expenditures amounted to .....	86,998.33
We received the following reimbursements:	
Chapter 70 as amended .....	\$20,062.26
School Transportation .....	5,055.18
Tuition for State Wards .....	527.96
Tuition from other towns .....	235.47
Transportation of State Wards .....	286.31
Sale of supplies and refunds .....	1.33
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	26,168.51
This reduces the Net Cost of the Schools to .	<hr/>
	\$60,829.82

### EXPENDITURES OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT For the Period Ending December 31, 1951

	1951	1951	1952
	EXPEND- BUDGET ITURES BUDGET		
GENERAL EXPENSES:			
Secretary to Superintending School Committee .....			
Miscellaneous School Committee			
Superintendent's Salary .....			
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$3,950.00	\$4,104.66	\$4,360.00
EXPENSES FOR INSTRUCTION:			
Teachers, High School .....	20,090.00	19,985.75	22,200.00
Teachers, Elementary .....	30,800.00	30,303.25	35,000.00
Substitute Teachers .....	800.00	533.86	600.00
Special Teachers .....	2,260.00	2,146.32	2,350.00
Home Instruction .....		99.00	700.00
Text Books, High .....	850.00	754.78	850.00
Text Books, Elementary .....	850.00	813.95	980.00
Supplies, High .....	1,000.00	999.15	1,000.00
Supplies, Elementary .....	800.00	798.36	1,000.00
Visual Education .....	150.00	151.85	300.00
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	57,600.00	56,586.27	64,980.00

	1951	1951 EXPEND- ITURES	1952 BUDGET
<b>EXPENSES FOR OPERATION:</b>			
Janitor, High			
Janitor, Elementary			
Janitor, Douglas Center .....	6,392.00	6,507.17	7,035.00
Fuel High			
Fuel, Elementary,			
Fuel, Douglas Center .....	2,750.00	2,587.22	2,750.00
Lights and Power, High			
Lights and Power, Elementary	550.00	405.20	450.00
Telephone, High			
Telephone, Elementary .....	250.00	271.62	300.00
Janitors' Supplies, High			
Janitors' Supplies, Elem. ....	378.00	375.03	429.00
Water Dept., High			
Water Dept., Elementary ....	30.00	33.00	36.00
	10,350.00	10,179.24	11,000.00
<b>MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS:</b>			
High School			
Elementary Schools .....	4,000.00	5,563.74	5,000.00
<b>AUXILIARY AGENCIES:</b>			
Health, High			
Health, Elementary .....	1,590.00	1,586.92	1,730.00
Transportation, High			
Transportation, Elementary ...	8,260.00	7,609.70	8,880.00
Tuition .....	350.00	297.50	350.00
Athletics .....	300.00	332.13	300.00
	10,500.00	9,826.25	11,260.00
<b>INSURANCE</b> .....	100.00	213.50	100.00
<b>NEW EQUIPMENT</b> .....	500.00	524.67	800.00
	\$87,000.00	\$86,998.33	\$97,500.00

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE:**

Baylis G. Aldrich, 1952, Chairman  
 E. Mialma Jenckes, 1952, Secretary  
 Louis Callahan, 1953  
 Andrew Cencak, 1953  
 Anthony H. Coppola, 1954  
 William J. Dunleavy, 1954



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

	DAYS	
September	18	Schools open September 5
October	22	October 12—Columbus Day
November	19	November 2—Teachers' Convention Nov. 22-Nov. 26—Thanksgiving Recess
December	15	December 21-January 2 — Christmas Recess
January	22	
February	16	February 15-February 25—Vacation
March	21	
April	16	Good Friday—April 11 April 18-April 28 Vacation
May	21	May 30—Memorial Day
June	15	Schools close June 20
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### NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

7:15 A.M.—3 blasts of the Hayward Mill whistle, repeated—  
No school in all schools—All day

11:30 A.M.—3 blasts of the Hayward Mill whistle, repeated—  
One session, in which case schools will close at  
12.15 P.M.

7.00 A.M.-7.28 A.M.—7.45 A.M-8:15 A.M.—WTAG broadcast of  
“no school” bulletins

Since weather reports are not always reliable, and because the school department wishes to render maximum educational service by having schools open the greatest number of days, storm signals will not be used when there is reasonable doubt. Weather conditions may warrant the non-attendance of certain pupils who at the moment lack normal health. This would tend to make it advisable for parents to keep the child at home.

Good health is essential to sound education. Care for your child's health by keeping him at home when in your opinion as a parent, his health interest would be best served.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Committee and Citizens of Douglas:

Please accept my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Douglas.

The American system of free and universal elementary and secondary education is unique in history and a distinguishing characteristic of our society. This system is the greatest safeguard of the freedom of our people. It is one of the best guarantees of their social and economic well-being. The education of our citizens in the way of democracy is one of the most important responsibilities of each community.

Local school boards and other state education authorities represent the public in the administration of education. Working with the professional staff, these authorities are responsible for carefully planned programs of education within the ability of the community to pay, and for obtaining the participation of the people in planning the kind of schools and education they need, want, and can afford.

These administrative bodies, however, can never forget their origin. They are not groups apart from society, but representatives of all the people. The essence of our democracy is its complete inclusiveness. As such a group, then, school people must employ all available means to challenge the interest of the public to promote the widest possible participation in formulating programs of public education. Continuing evaluation of the program, the physical facilities, and the personnel are essential to the improvement of our schools. As society becomes more complex, so the scope and quality of education necessary for effective citizenship in that society increases. In no other way can we bring about development of the individual to enable him to live intelligently and happily in our free democratic society.

The need for citizens to have ample and accurate knowledge of the public schools should be more fully recognized by the citizens and the professional school personnel. Interest in education on the part of the citizen is salutary—in fact, essential; but that interest should take the form of intelligent study of the situation in cooperation with the school authorities, and with a mind open to recognize what those authorities are attempting and what may be the difficul-

ties under which they labor. Too often, what might be helpful suggestion becomes, through public impatience or lack of true evaluation, mere carping criticism, which loses its potentiality of influence.

### SCHOOL READINESS, SCHOOL ADMISSION, AND FIRST GRADE OBJECTIVES

The consensus of opinion among research workers in the field of early primary education is that children are most successful in learning to read under ordinary schoolroom conditions when they have reached that degree of maturity represented by a mental age of approximately six years to six and one-half years. There is good evidence to show that children whose mental age is less than six years are less successful, and are slower in mastering the reading rudiments, than are those who have more mental maturity. It should, of course, be understood that other factors must also be considered; probably, however, mental age is the most indicative single trait. The relatively few children of high IQ whose chronological age is under six, but whose mental age is found to be not less than six years and ten months, may also be expected to succeed. For the vast majority of children, however, whose mental age and chronological age reasonably correspond, satisfactory progress cannot be expected before the seventh year. And for that very sizable group who, though chronologically six at school entrance, have mental ages between five and six, readiness to undertake reading at the beginning of the first year of school is very uncertain. For a good many of this group, success in passing the average reading requirements of the first grade is out of the question.

Admission of children younger than the suggested minimum age can be justified only on some other basis than chronological age. There are only two such justifiable bases:

1/ (a) Previous kindergarten attendance for a whole year, with orderly and systematic all-around growth during the period: and/or

(b) A mental age of six years, or better, accompanied by sufficient physical maturity and satisfactory social and emotional maturation to suggest harmonious adjustment in the school.

Readiness for first grade in these exceptional cases can be safely assumed only when the kindergarten teacher's judgement is favorable, or when scores achieved on adequate classification, intelligence, or other readiness tests indicate a maturation distinctly beyond the norms for the chronological age in every case. In this connection, the circumstance must not be lost sight of that mere acceleration in mental age over chronological, unaccompanied by physical, social, and emotional maturation to correspond, is not a satisfactory basis for admitting a child to school.



Even though children admitted to the first grade have a chronological age of six years, or better, and manifest normal maturation in the areas suggested, the fact must still remain that not more than 20% of them will be ready to engage immediately in formal reading and number programs. 60% of the children in any typical first grade will require at least an entire semester, and some of them the complete year, before they will be ready for the traditional and conventional work of learning. To introduce children whose mental age is less than six years and six months to formal reading is to court pedagogical disaster for them, both now and in subsequent grades. To have a mental age of six and a half, the typical child must have reached likewise a chronological age of six and a half. Below average children may, before they reach a mental age of six and a half, be seven years old, or even older. It is obvious that reading will need to be delayed for them still longer than for the average group.

The mentally accelerated, of course, may properly be admitted to enter upon a strict program in the earlier months of the first grade; only these may be expected to sustain such a program without initial failure and frustration, and to emerge from it at the end of the grade without having established within themselves a host of faulty learning habits, dubious reading skills, and consequent personality liabilities that will inevitably necessitate the inauguration of remedial reading programs in the school system later on, and conceivably may eventuate in maladjustment and delinquency for many frustrated and discouraged children.

A good start depends largely upon how carefully and how wisely children are prepared for reading. The fact that a child is of the legal age for entering school does not mean that he is ready for reading. In fact, he may be greatly harmed if he is introduced to the reading program before he has had the proper preparation. He may develop a dislike for reading which will be very difficult for him to overcome and which may handicap him during his entire school life.

Not all children are ready to read at the same time. This is not necessarily due to lack of intelligence. More often a child's readiness to read depends upon such factors as health, physical development, general maturity, an adequate vocabulary, and a background of experience and interests which make reading meaningful rather than a memorizing process, such as pre-school children may be subjected to at the hands of a private tutor.

2/ Programs of elementary and secondary education should:

1. be planned as related, continuous, and articulated experiences appropriate for all children and youth.

2. serve the common and peculiar needs of all children and youth and the special needs of exceptional children and youth.

3. provide for learning through direct and vicarious experiences, utilizing fully all school and community resources.

4. be sufficiently flexible to permit adjustments to changing and emerging needs of children and youth.

5. prepare all students either to enter college or to enter successfully upon and to make satisfactory progress in an occupation.

6. provide continued opportunities for education of youth and adults not in regular attendance at school.

Guidance is an essential part of an adequate education program, and should be emphasized as an integral aspect of the instruction process as well as a specialized service in education. Appropriate attention should be given to educational, social, emotional, and vocational aspects of guidance.

Study of the psychology and physiology of child development by teachers should be emphasized, both to discover the needs of pupils and to guide them intelligently as they learn to assume increased responsibility for making their own decisions.

The superintendent of schools, beginning in December, 1948, began the study needed to re-evaluate the program of studies in the high school. The annual reports of 1948, 49, and 50 indicate certain changes. In September of 1951, the initial steps were taken to establish a guidance program. At the present time it consists of group guidance for Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior groups. A limited amount of individual counseling is taking place. The superintendent has felt that a period of orientation on the part of teachers and students was necessary before further steps could be taken in organizing effectively work in life adjustment. Mr. Warren Benson, State Supervisor of Guidance and Placement, together with a committee of teachers, has worked with me from the beginning. Specific recommendations follow which we hope will be effective in September, 1952.

(1) Merging within the curriculum life adjustment topics not now part of that curriculum.

(2) Assignment of a qualified person to individual guidance work.

(3) Assignment of eight school periods per week solely to guidance purposes. This, being effective in the eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades, means about one and on-half school periods per class per week.

This will mean the employment of a part time teacher.



## DOUGLAS CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Certain facts concerning enrollment in the Douglas Center School district seem pertinent. The Douglas Center School is a rural, two-room, two-teacher, six-graded school. It is educationally unwise to permit the total number of pupils in these two rooms to exceed 60. The enrollment for this school beginning in September 1948 is as follows:

1948—52

1949—55

1950—67

1951—79

In September, 1950, and again in September, 1951, the sixth grade was transported to the elementary school in East Douglas. The probability is that September, 1952, the fifth grade will also be brought in to East Douglas. This will necessitate opening the room in the East Douglas Elementary School that has been vacant, the employment of an additional teacher, and probably one additional bus.

It is obvious that should this trend continue, another problem will present itself, and that is the overcrowding of the East Douglas school. It would seem that there is no reason why the trend should not continue, in view of (1) extension of the water district; (2) improved highways; (3) healthful industrial conditions within and without Douglas; (4) increase in the birthrate. The citizens of Douglas, then, should give consideration to the consolidation of their elementary schools, as a solution of problems present and impending.

## CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

The school committee employed Charles W. McCabe, a graduate of Boston University College of Music, to succeed to the position of music supervisor in the Douglas schools. Mr. McCabe served in the Wakefield schools before coming to Douglas.

## NEW EQUIPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT

Minor repairs were made to the roof of the East Douglas Elementary School building and a complete new roof was put on the Douglas Memorial High School. This building was also completely water-proofed. This was a major job, and entailed a substantial expenditure of money. Three rooms in the Douglas Memorial High School and one in the East Douglas Elementary School were completely redecorated. Plans are now at hand for the completion of the lighting project in the East Douglas Elementary School and continued improvement to the playground. A new sewerage system

at the Douglas Center school and improvement of the grounds at this school are in process of completion.

For a detailed account of the work being done by the special departments, I refer you to the reports of those departments.

The times in which we live present the school administrator with extremely difficult situations. I appreciate the wisdom of the school committee, the helpfulness of the school personnel and citizens of Douglas, and all who make a contribution to the solution of our common school problems.

1/ State Dept.

2/ Educational Policies Commission

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY Y. HILYARD,  
Superintendent of Schools

# Age-Grade Table

BOYS—OCTOBER 1, 1951

Grade	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
1	3	13	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
2	..	4	25	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32
3	..	..	2	26	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
4	..	..	..	9	20	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34
5	..	..	..	..	2	14	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
6	..	..	..	..	..	9	8	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
7	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	8	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28
8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	9	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	10	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	14
11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	10
12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	1	..	..	..	..	11
Total	3	17	35	38	24	27	23	21	21	18	14	18	7	1	..	..	..	..	267

## Age-Grade Table

GIRLS—OCTOBER 1, 1951

Age		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Grade	1	4	19	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
	2	..	3	17	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
	3	..	..	2	16	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
	4	..	..	..	2	12	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
	5	..	..	..	..	8	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
	6	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	10	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	22
	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	3	..	..	..	..	..	23
	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	8	2	..	..	..	..	15
	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	6	1	..	..	..	14
Total		4	22	22	21	22	25	14	15	15	20	19	18	8	1	1	..	..	227

## Attendance for the School Year Ending June 1950

SCHOOL	TEACHERS	No. of Pupils	5-7 Years	7-14 Years	14-16 Years	Over 16 Years	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Number of Tardinesses	Number of Dismissals
High											
Seniors	Albert L. Sharps	33	..	..	..	33	31.52	28.93	92.25	95	7
Juniors	Helen E. Foster	27	..	..	12	15	20.66	24.90	93.07	19	0
Sophomores	Norman Duprey	36	..	..	29	7	32.13	29.75	92.60	6	0
Freshmen	Tabaea Sweinberger	40	..	12	27	1	37.44	35.80	95.62	29	17
Grade 8	(Elsa P. Hayes										
	) Richard M. Ahern	29	..	23	5	1	26.23	26.23	92.81	38	13
Grade 7	Elinor Dunleavy	25	..	24	1	..	24.67	23.80	96.47	28	27
Grade 7-8	Robertta E. Wagner	26	..	23	3	..	26.14	24.13	92.30	61	15
Elementary 6	Edith Marsh	42	..	42	..	..	40.26	37.80	93.87	16	7
Elementary 5	Alice M. Libby	32	..	32	..	..	31.42	30.06	93.95	45	5
Elementary 4	Alice Samborski	33	..	33	..	..	33.07	31.55	95.41	7	20
Elementary 3	Theresa Kachan	34	..	34	..	..	33.53	31.67	94.44	4	0
Elementary 2	Mae Dermody	29	5	24	..	..	28.55	26.46	92.68	4	5
Elementary 1-2	Edith F. Hill	23	13	10	..	..	22.94	21.19	92.35	7	4
Elementary 1	Mollie H. Kelly	31	30	1	..	..	29.03	25.97	89.46	4	0
Douglas Center 1-2	Thelma Tucker	27	14	13	..	..	25.72	24.23	94.24	10	4
Douglas Center 3-4-5	Edith Dixon	32	..	32	..	..	31.98	30.12	94.17	5	16



## List of Teachers, January, 1952

NAME	SCHOOL	HOME ADDRESS	GRADUATE OF	WHEN APPOINTED IN TOWN
Ralph E. Dudley	High	Douglas	Worc. Polytechnic Inst.	1940
Tabea Sweinberger	High	Holyoke, Mass.	Boston U., Har., M.I.T.	1932
Norman Duprey	High	No. Grafton, Mass.	Mt. Holyoke College	1948
Waldren P. Lojko	High	East Douglas	Boston University	1949
Albert L. Sharps	High	Douglas	Salem S. T. C.	1950
Helen E. Foster	High	Middlebury, Vt.	Univ. of New Hampshire	1950
Elsa P. Hayes	Grade	Uxbridge, Mass.	Houghton College	1946
Elinor Dunieavy	Grade	East Douglas	Salem S. T. C.	1932
Roberta Wagner	Grades	Douglas	Boston University	1944
Edith Marsh	Elementary	Dudley, Mass.	E. Naz. Coll. & Boston U.	1942
Alice M. Libby	Elementary	Whitinsville, Mass.	Worcester Normal	1950
Alice Samborski	Elementary	East Douglas	Gorham Normal, Maine	1939
Theresa Kachan	Elementary	Northboro, Mass.	Tufts College	1944
Mae Dermody	Elementary	East Douglas	Bridgewater S. T. C.	1944
Edith F. Hill	Elementary	No. Grafton, Mass.	Worcester Normal	1949
Mollie H. Kelly	Elementary	East Douglas	Worcester S. T. C.	1908
Edith Dixon	Douglas Cen.	Douglas	Douglas High School	1942
Thelma Tucker	Douglas Cen.	Douglas	Worcester Normal	1948
Charles W. McCabe	Music Supervisor	Sutton, Mass.	Lowell S. T. C.	1951
Clarice Lunt	Art Supervisor	Uxbridge, Mass.	Boston U. Coll. Music	1948
Frank O. Dodge	Band Instructor	East Douglas	Mass. School of Art	1931
W. L. Rinehart	Writing Supervisor	Weston, Mass.	Univ. of Pittsburgh	1933

# PER PUPIL COSTS, VALUATION, TAX RATES, ETC. SCHOOL YEAR 1950-1951

CITY OR TOWN	EXPENDED FOR SUPPORT OF ALL PUBLIC DAY SCHOOLS, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950									
	Valuation (1950) per pupil in net average membership year ending June 30, 1951	Expended for schools from local taxation year ending Dec. 31, 1950 per \$1,000 valuation	Rate of total tax per \$1,000 valuation 1950	From local taxation per pupil in net average membership	From State reimburse- ment per pupil in net average membership	From all sources per pupil in average mem- bership	From all sources per pupil in net average membership	(47B) *	(47B) *	
DOUGLAS	(32) * \$4,784.00	(34) * \$22.68	(36) * \$45.00	(39) * \$108.46	(42) * \$51.59	(47A) * \$160.69	(47B) * \$161.37			
GROUP III- TOWNS										
(Under 5,000 population with high schools)	8,995.00	14.66	—	131.88	52.27	187.39				194.41
STATE	12,272.00	14.41	—	176.89	31.14	213.02				214.40

\* In Part II Annual Report 1950-1951

## HOW THE SCHOOL DOLLAR IS SPENT

DOUGLAS	*GROUP III Towns less than 5,000 population and maintaining High Schools		STATE
Salaries	\$ .608	Salaries	\$ .681
General Control	.047	General Control	.039
Textbooks	.017	Textbooks	.012
Health	.018	Health	.015
Miscellaneous	.047	Miscellaneous	.014
Transportation	.088	Transportation	.027
Supplies	.028	Supplies	.033
Maintenance	.064	Maintenance	.054
Janitor Service	.079	Janitor Service	.114
Tuition	.003	Tuition	.01
Libraries	.001	Libraries	.001
*These towns are comparable to Douglas			

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE DOUGLAS MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Number of Students .....	128
Number of Graduates .....	31
Honor Students	
Lilian Doris Cencak	
Albert George Cupka	
John J. Duda	
Sophie M. Lewandowski	
Rosanna B. Gressak	
Louise Anna DeJordy	
Lorraine Mae Soule	
Dorothy Mae Gove	
Certificates Awarded	
Louise DeJordy—D. A. R. Award	
Albert G. Cupka—Washington and Franklin Award	
Sophie Lewandowski—Becker Award	
Lilian Cencak—Reader's Digest Award	
Carol Johnston—American Legion Auxiliary Award	
Robert Downs—American Legion Award	
Typing Awards	
Sophie Lewandowski	
Jeannine Forget	
Lilian Cencak	
Gwenneth Stewart	
Scholarships	
Louise DeJordy—D. H. S. Alumni Scholarship	
Number Attending College from Graduation Class .....	16
Programs of Studies	
Classical .....	45
Commercial .....	40
General .....	43
Number in Each Class	
Seniors .....	24
Juniors .....	25
Sophomores .....	37
Freshmen .....	42
"O" Period Activities	
High School	Junior High School
Drawing	Dance Club
Dramatics	Art History
First Aid	Games
Handicraft	Hobbies
Sports	History Award for Grade 8—
Music	Maxine L. Easley

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

January 10, 1952.

Mr. Harry Y. Hilyard  
Superintendent of Schools  
Douglas, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Hilyard:

The following is my thirteenth annual report as school nurse in the Douglas Public Schools.

### TUBERCULIN PATCH TEST

In March the tuberculin patch test was made available to the school children in all grades. The Southern Worcester County Health Association financed the greater part of this project such as the purchasing of all supplies, educational films, literature and the service of a nurse to assist me in applying the patches. An educational campaign on tuberculosis preceded the patch testing. Before the patches could be applied it was necessary to obtain written permission from the parents. Patches were applied to 450 students.

Twenty-five or 5.5% were found to be reactors. Authorities in the field of tuberculosis feel that tuberculin skin testing is not worth the time and effort unless it is followed by a thorough T.B. case finding procedure.

A more detailed report on the follow up done on these 25 reactors may be found in my annual report to the Board of Health, to which I refer you.

### HOME NURSING

Eleven high school girls received Red Cross certificates in home nursing at the class day exercises in June. Home nursing is correlated with health education which is taught over a week during the school year. This group enjoyed several field trips to sanatoria, pasteurization plants and the T.B. field training center at Rutland, Mass.

### VISION TEST

The Massachusetts Vision Test is the one used for vision testing in our schools. Thirty children failed this test and were referred to



their family physician; of this number 25 or 83.3% have been to eye specialists or optometrists. Twenty-two are wearing glasses. Three did not need glasses, but were referred to a visual training center.

### HEARING TEST

The "Maico Audiometer" was loaned to us by the State Dept. of Public Health. Four hundred eighty-five were group tested with a new method recommended by above department. This method was used for the first time in our town. Sixty-one failed and were re-tested individually—twenty-three failed the individual test. Eleven were found to have a slight degree of hearing loss. Nine have a moderate degree of hearing loss. Three have a large degree of hearing loss. One is wearing a hearing aid and the other two have appointments at the League of Hard of Hearing in Worcester. Forty-seven per cent of all failures have been to otologists. Individual audiograms are made out on all children failing the test, and interpreted to the parent by the nurse. The 3 children with a large degree of hearing loss are considered handicapped children.

### PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

There are 30 children listed as physically handicapped. This group has been reported to the State Dept. of Education and the State Dept. of Public Health. This group is receiving special consideration and is registered with the State Crippled Children Services or is under private physicians. We have one mild cerebral palsy case in school. This child is registered with the State Crippled Children Clinic and is being followed by the state physiotherapist and the nurse. This case is showing marked improvement.

### PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

The annual physical examinations have been completed and written notices mailed to parents notifying them of defects found and the recommendations of the school physician, Dr. R. H. Spooner. A spaced examination is recommended and was given to the 2nd-4th-6th-8th, 10th, and 12th grades. Written notices were sent to parents requesting them to be present at the time of their child's examination. In the center building 22% of the parents were present. The average examination time for each pupil being 7.8 minutes.

In Douglas Center 40% of the parents were present, with an average of 9.8 minutes per pupil. In the junior and senior high school building, 4% of the parents came for the physical examination. There are very few physical defects found in this age group. Emotional disturbances are dealt with individually by the physician which has a far reaching effect.

Dental defect is still the chief physical defect found in our schools, despite the fact that a much larger number of students are having their dental needs cared for. The survey last year, which was made by the State Dental Hygienist, is showing results, particularly in the older age group.

The percentage of parents attending the physical examinations is far too small. The objective is not reached unless the parent is present.

Ringworm of the scalp was found in one child in Douglas Center. Several cases of ringworm of the skin were found. This condition called for many class room inspections and referrals to the school physician and private physicians.

Four children have been to speech clinic, two for evaluation only.

The full report on communicable disease, diphtheria immunization, and the examining of entering school children may be found in the Board of Health Nurse's Report.

Important health meetings and institutes were attended during the year. For professional improvement I attended eight lectures sponsored by the State Dept. of Public Health.

The following are a few objectives as I observe them:

1. More health education for the students at all age levels.
2. Definite time set aside for more teachers-nurse conferences.
3. Promote more pupil-nurse conferences.
4. Standing orders for teachers in administering first aid.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to you, Mr. Hilyard, the school committee, Dr. Spooner, Miss Sweinberger, and to all the parents and teachers for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MABEL A. BROWN, R.N.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

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January 2, 1952

Mr. Harry Y. Hilyard  
Superintendent of Schools  
East Douglas, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Hilyard:

I am very pleased to report that excellent progress has been made at each grade level in all areas of musical activity.

All primary grades have learned a number of rote songs, experienced rhythm through games, and become familiar with the musical scale. The grades from three through six are learning songs by note, deriving a great deal of pleasure both from singing and becoming familiar with the fundamentals needed to read musical notation. Grades five and six have mastered singing in two parts.

The Junior High grades are becoming familiar with the more serious aspects of music and musical forms through detailed studies of outstanding composers and their works. Studies have involved singing, listening and individual research.

Both the Junior High Glee Club and the Senior High Chorus have demonstrated superior ability vocally, in production of tone and quality. Their combined efforts were responsible for the success of the Christmas Pageant presented on December fourteenth.

It has proven difficult to gather members into the school band this year. Those in the band now, have worked diligently, but with so few, this is not apparent, in any definite way. Efforts are being made to remedy this situation by means of new music, new arrangements and other general methods of arousing any instrument talent interest.

It has been a great pleasure to work in the schools of Douglas and I appreciate the cooperative attitude I have received from everyone.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES W. McCABE,  
Supervisor of Music

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

14 Hazel Street  
Uxbridge, Massachusetts  
December 31, 1951

Mr. Harry Y. Hilyard  
Superintendent of Schools  
Douglas, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Hilyard:

It is a pleasure to submit my fourth annual report as Supervisor of Drawing in the Public Schools of Douglas.

Art has its roots in every day experience and universalizes human expression. All individuals are capable of expression in art, as Art Experiences are close to the core of individual and social development and pervade all phases of living. This would be a drab world without color, as color has a great influence upon all people and presents the greatest sales and attention appeal of anything in the world. Color is always stimulating to the mind as it puts cheer there and drives out moodiness. Color is everywhere, a silent language.

Thus we find that children love color, love to draw and create, and so it is a rare thing to find a child who does not enjoy his art classes. The value of working with the same children year after year manifests itself as one watches their skill increase and their knowledge of the various fundamentals of art express itself in the examples of the work they do.

By having a planned course and covering a certain amount of work each year in each grade, in drawing, painting, color, design and handwork, the increased ability and skill of the children is apparent. This fact is especially noticeable in Junior High this year where training received in the earlier grades has improved the quality of the work to a marked degree. All the children in all grades are very cooperative and in many instances our art lessons are closely correlated with geography, history, science or health. This enthusiasm on the part of the children and the pleasant associations with all my teachers makes my work in the Douglas Schools very enjoyable.

May I thank you, Mr. Hilyard, for your help and advice at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARICE S. LUNT



## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF WRITING

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December 17, 1951

Mr. Harry Y. Hilyard  
Superintendent of Schools  
Douglas, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Hilyard:

I am pleased to submit the following report of the operation of the handwriting program in the Douglas schools for the school year 1950-1951.

In the initial handwriting tests administered in November 1933, 2.9% of your elementary school pupils received a grade of "A" (Excellent); 24.5% received a grade of "B" (Good); and 72.4% were graded less than "B". In the tests administered in June 1951, 89.8% of your elementary school pupils received a grade of "A"; 10.2% received a grade of "B"; and no pupils scored less than "E". In the November 1933 tests administered to your high school pupils, only 4% of the students scored "A"; 45% received a score of "B"; and 51% scored less than "B". In the tests administered in June 1951, 92% of the papers were satisfactory. Handwriting certificates were awarded to 74% of your elementary school pupils and to 83% of your high school students.

During the last year we graded approximately 3500 formal and 10,500 informal samples of handwriting for the elementary school children and 1250 formal and informal handwriting samples for the high school pupils.

We furnished the following instructional materials: monthly teachers' outlines, pupil folder outlines, room motivation certificates, handedness tests, individual handwriting certificates for eight grade pupils and high school pupils who qualified, monthly and term envelopes, seals, etc.

My supervisors join with me in expressing our appreciation for the splendid cooperation we have received from you and your teachers at all times. We are very pleased with the results obtained in your schools.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. RINEHART



## REPORT OF TEACHER OF BRASS AND WOODWIND INSTRUMENTS

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East Douglas, Massachusetts  
December 27, 1951

Mr. Harry Y. Hilyard  
East Douglas, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Hilyard:

I herewith submit my 20th annual report of the pupils studying musical instruments in the Public Schools of Douglas.

There are four on clarinet, eight on trumpet, three on saxophone, one on trombone, four on drums.

I have the names of pupils who would like to learn but do not have an instrument. I have been approached by parents who would like to have their children learn some instrument but they do not feel like buying new ones until they see what interest their children will show. I know there are clarinets, trumpets, saxophones and trombones in the Town that are not being used.

Mr. Hilyard is very much interested in having a school band and I know he would appreciate it if anyone would come forward with an instrument.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. DODGE,  
Teacher of Wind and Percussion Instruments

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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Mr. Harry Y. Hilyard  
Superintendent of Schools  
East Douglas, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Hilyard

I am pleased to report on the Athletic Program in the Douglas Memorial High School. This program functions primarily during the spring months due to the lack of winter facilities.

Every opportunity is given the pupils to participate in outdoor athletic activities during the year when weather conditions permit. Activities are carried on under the safest possible conditions with strong emphasis on supervision of all play.

For the second successive year the girls softball team has been active. They have enjoyed considerable success completing the season with three victories and three losses against such competition as Uxbridge, Webster and Mendon. The enthusiasm shown for this sport is very gratifying; with the proper encouragement it could grow into a major activity. The hard work and perseverance on the part of the players and all others concerned is to be commended.

Baseball is still the major sport in Douglas keeping some fifty boys active during the last year. Mr. Ahern, who has since left, kept some twenty-eight boys from the junior high participating in intramural baseball.

On the high school level, seventeen boys took part in varsity competition. Games are played under the most desirable conditions, with the best possible equipment, and umpiring. Considering the fact that we have no "feeder system" in our lower grades, we have been most successful. Against superior opposition the Douglas team compiled a season record of six wins against six losses. A few "breaks" could have made our position more impressive. Our record was as follows:

Douglas 5	Northbridge 6	Douglas 8	St. Mary's 10
Douglas 6	Northbridge 7	Douglas 4	St. Louis 0
Douglas 7	Hopkinton 8	Douglas 3	St. Mary's 4
Douglas 18	Blackstone 5	Douglas 6	Cole Trade 8
Douglas 10	St. Louis 5	Douglas 7	Hopkinton 6
Douglas 14	Cole Trade 3	Douglas 5	Blackstone 4

Our third request to enter the Blackstone Valley League was rejected this year. Upon the suggestion of Mr. Hilyard, the formation of a new league was attempted. However, enough schools were not interested in this venture at the present time, therefore, we will operate independently for another year. Much groundwork has been done and we look forward to entering a league in the near future.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the members of all the participating teams for their cooperation and sacrifices. We regard their efforts highly, especially in these days of commercialized temptations. These youngsters are worthy of your moral support. We urge parents and friends to come and offer further encouragement.

My appreciation goes to the School Board, Mr. Hilyard, Mr. Schuster, Mr. Gagne, and our many friends for their help. A special vote of thanks is extended to the "little fellows" like the bat boy, scorers, and innumerable "little helpers" who help make our program operative.

Respectfully submitted.

WALDREN P. LOJKO,  
Director of Physical Education

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## STATISTICAL STATEMENT

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Valuation .....	\$2,560,496
Population, Federal Census of 1950 .....	2,627
Number of persons in town between 5 and 16 years of age, October 1, 1951 .....	485
Number of persons between 5 and 7 years of age .....	88
Number of persons between 7 and 14 years of age .....	320
Number of persons between 14 and 16 years of age .....	77
Total enrollment in all public schools during school year ending June, 1951 .....	499
Average membership for school year .....	476
Average attendance for school year .....	452
Per Cent of attendance .....	93.48
Number of buildings in use .....	3
Number of teachers required by the public schools .....	18
Number of special teachers .....	4
Number of teachers graduated from College .....	12
Number of teachers graduated from Normal School .....	5
Number of weeks high school was in session .....	39
Number of weeks elementary school was in session .....	38
Number of pupils graduated from high school, 1951 .....	31
Number of pupils graduated from Grade 8, 1951 .....	44

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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1952

10:00 A.M.

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DOUGLAS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Douglas in said County.

In the name of said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Douglas who are qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Douglas, on MONDAY, the eleventh day of February, 1952, A.D. at TEN o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator, a Town Treasurer, a Town Clerk, a Collector of Taxes, two Constables, an Agent of the Moses Wallis Devise, a Tree Warden, each for a term of one year; One Trustee of the Simon Fairfield Public Library, one Selectman, one Assessor, one Member of the Board of Public Welfare, one Water Commissioner, one Cemetery Commissioner, two members of the School Committee, one Recreation Commissioner, each for a term of three years.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers for a term of one year including an Inspector of Wires. ,

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.



## TOWN OF DOUGLAS

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### TOWN WARRANT (Continued)

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the Town's proportionate share of the Worcester County Retirement System.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, and including that of:

Moderator, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, three Assessors, Collector of Taxes, Agent Moses Wallis Devise, three Trustees, Public Library, Tree Warden, three Cemetery Commissioners, six members of the School Committee, three Water Commissioners, two Constables, three members of the Recreation Commission and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 8. To consider the report and recommendations of the Finance Committee and to see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the Town including appropriations for Selectmen's Clerical hire, Treasurer's Clerical hire, Town Clerk's Clerical hire, Blanket Insurance (so called) Special Workmen's Compensation Insurance Account, Insurance on Fire Department Equipment and Personnel, Fire Department Equipment, Veterans' Benefits, for the observance of Memorial Day, for the care of Cemeteries, for the upkeep of the Town Clock (so called), a sum of money to the Town of Northbridge for the use of Town Lockup, Inspector of Wires, Equipment Insurance, and Civilian Defense for the fiscal year of 1952.

Article 9. To hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers and any outstanding committees and to choose any Committee or Committees the Town may think proper.

Article 10. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Fund.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General laws as amended.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to have a Reserve Fund and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action in relation thereto.

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### TOWN WARRANT (Continued)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Overlay Reserve Fund to the Reserve Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Machinery Rentals Fund to the Machinery Maintenance Account, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund to the Special Workmen's Compensation Insurance Account or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to use any Free Cash in the hands of the Town Treasurer to reduce the Tax Levy in 1952.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to dispose of any Real Estate held by the Town by Foreclosure of Tax Titles and authorize and empower its Treasurer to give a deed for the same in the name and behalf of the Town or take any other action pertaining thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to make any adjustments in salaries of Town Employees (elective or appointive) retroactive to January 1, current.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Water Department Surplus Fund to the Interest Account, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Water Department Surplus Fund to the Debt Account, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of special equipment and supplies for the Tax Collector, and Health Department, or take any action pertaining thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new police cruiser and authorize the Selectmen to sell the present police cruiser and apply the proceeds from said sale towards the purchase price of a new 1952 police cruiser, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing drainage pipes on Manchaug Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

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### TOWN WARRANT (Continued)

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to make an initial outlay for the purpose of renovating the Heating System at the Town Garage and transfer a sum of money from Surplus Revenue in the hands of the Treasurer therefor, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to purchase Special Mowing Equipment for the Highway Department and transfer a sum of money from Surplus Revenue in the hands of the Treasurer therefor, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new snow plow and new transmission for the grader for the Highway Department and transfer a sum of money from Surplus Revenue in the hands of the Treasurer therefor, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to be raised in the tax levy of 1952, by transfer from available funds or borrowing as provided by Chapter 44, General Laws as amended, for the purpose of laying water mains of not less than six inches in diameter on Manchaug Street to the Catholic Cemetery, and on West Street to the Evergreen Cemetery, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid bills in the following departments: Welfare Department, New Town Hall Maintenance, Snow Roads, Moth Department, Fire Department, Forest Fires, Industrial Schools, and Health Department, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to be raised in the tax levy of 1952, by transfer from available funds or borrowing as provided by Chapter 275 of the Acts of 1948, for the purpose of removing and replacing the "electrical system" in the East Douglas Grammar School, or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making a preliminary survey of the present school building facilities and of the future building needs of the Town of Douglas School System, said survey to be conducted by a "School Survey Committee" comprising of the 6 members of the School Committee and 3 citizens of the town representing the taxpayers, the latter to be nominated and elected by those attending

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### TOWN WARRANT (Continued)

the business session of the Town Meeting, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 31. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

### THE POLLS WILL CLOSE AT EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office at East Douglas and at the Insurance Office, formerly the Post Office at Douglas, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

ROBERT J. FROST  
WILLIAM J. WALLIS  
ANDREW J. HVIZDOS

Selectmen of Douglas, Mass.

Douglas, Mass., February 1, 1952

A true Copy, ATTEST:

Chester C. Fulone,  
Constable of Douglas



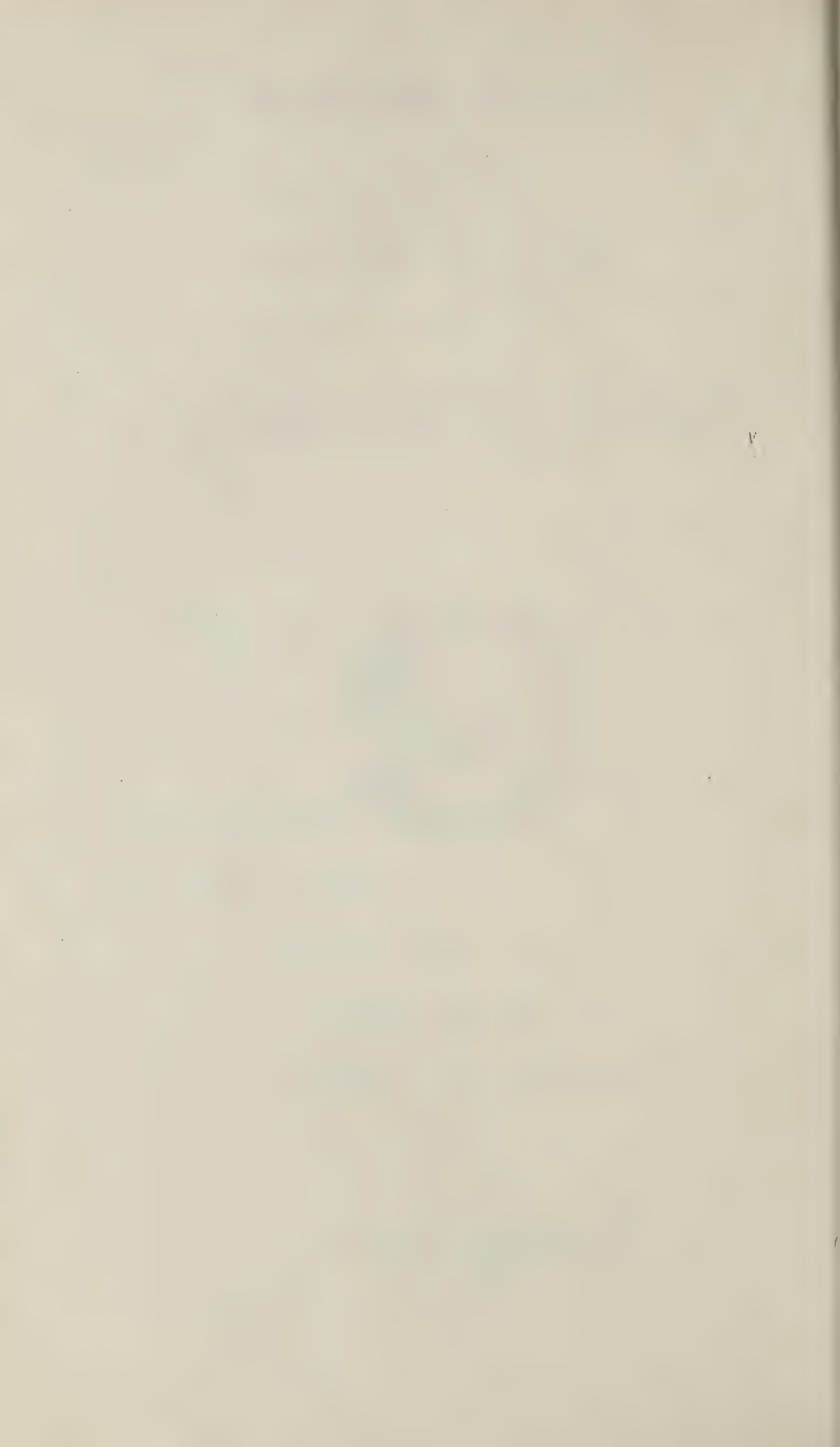
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## TOWN OFFICERS 1952

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### Selectmen

ROBERT J. FROST, 1954, Chairman  
HERBERT K. MEEK, 1955                      WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1953

### Moderator

FRANK X. RINFRETTE, 1953

### Town Clerk

LUCIUS J. MARSH, 1953

### Treasurer

RICHARD H. ALDRICH, 1953

### Town Counsel

JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK, 1953

### Assessors

LUCIUS J. MARSH, 1954, Chairman  
IRVING H. FISHER, 1953                      WALTER J. BUDZYNA, 1955

### Members Board of Public Welfare

FRANK X. RINFRETTE, 1953, Chairman  
W. LINCOLN CARPENTER, 1954                      FRED J. JETTE, 1955  
VERA H. WARNER, Agent

### School Committee

HOWARD P. LEKBERG, 1955, Chm.                      JOSEPH T. ROCHE, 1955  
ANDREW J. CENCAK, 1953                      LOUIS A. CALLAHAN, 1953  
ANTHONY H. COPPOLA, 1954                      WILLIAM J. DUNLEAVY, 1954

### Tree Warden

JAMES FULONE, 1953

### Superintendent of Highways

EDWARD A. THERRIEN, 1953

Agent, Moses Wallis Devise

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1953

Cemetery Commissioners

GUSTAVUS W. DUDLEY, 1953      EDWARD H. BALCOM, 1955  
JACOB KOLUMBER, 1954

Town Accountant

JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK, 1954

Board of Registrars

MOSES DEBLOIS, 1955, Chairman      JAMES HANLEY, 1953  
WALTER B. PINE, 1954      LUCIUS J. MARSH, 1953

Trustees of Public Library

GUSTAVE BIGOS, 1954  
WILLIAM J. DUNLEAVY, 1953      HELEN R. JENCKES, 1955

Life Members—Trustees of Simon Fairfield Public Library

LENA M. SCHUSTER      WALTER B. FAIRFIELD  
WILLIAM J. WALLIS      FERDINAND J. LIBBY  
PAUL O. MANNING, JR.

Chief of Police

VICTOR J. NELSON, 1953

Acting Chief of Fire Department

VICTOR J. NELSON, 1953

Superintendent of Schools

HARRY Y. HILYARD, 1953

Superintendent of Water Works

EDWARD M. MARTINSEN, 1953

Water Commissioners

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1955      FELIX S. VECCHIONE, 1954  
WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1953

Board of Health

SELECTMEN

RAYMOND H. SPOONER, M.D.      VICTOR J. NELSON, Agent  
(Mrs.) MABEL M. BROWN, Nurse

Sealer of Weights and Measures

KENNETH E. MacMAHON, 1953

Collector of Taxes

THEODORE F. VECCHIONE, 1953

Moth Superintendent

JAMES FULONE, 1953

Acting Forest Fire Warden

VICTOR J. NELSON

Recreation Commission

RAYMOND NOVICKI, 1955

EDITH L. DIXON, 1953

CHARLES E. DEVLIN, 1954

Dog Officer

VICTOR J. NELSON, 1953

Fence Viewers

CHARLES L. CHURCH, 1953

EVERETT BALLOU, 1953

JOHN MESZARO, 1953

Bridge Viewers

EDWARD A. THIERRIEN, 1953

Inspector of Animals

ROY KENYON, 1953

Inspector of Slaughtering

ROY KENYON, 1953

Measurers of Lumber

ANDREW BACA, JR., 1953

CHESTER WALLIS, 1953

HENRY BALLOU, 1953

CHARLES L. CHURCH, 1953

Weigher of Coal

LEON T. SOCHA, JR., 1953

Inspector of Wiring

GEORGE BROUWER, 1953

# FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Approp. 1952	Expend. 1952	Recom. 1953
Selectmen's Salaries			
Chairman .....	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
2nd Member .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
3rd Member .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
Selectmen's Expense .....	400.00	666.12	400.00
Town Accountant's Salary .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Clerical Hire—Selectmen .....	550.00	550.00	550.00
Clerical Hire—Town Clerk .....	220.00	220.00	220.00
Clerical Hire—Town Treasurer ....	330.00	330.00	330.00
Town Clerk's Salary .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
Town Clerk's Expense .....	150.00	137.25	150.00
Town Treasurer's Salary .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
Town Treasurer's Expense .....	350.00	407.55	400.00
Tax Collector's Salary .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Tax Collector's Expense .....	450.00	537.62	450.00
Assessors' Salaries			
Chairman .....	600.00	600.00	600.00
2nd Member .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
3rd Member .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
Assessors' Expense .....	700.00	707.45	700.00
Town Counsel .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
Moderator .....	15.00	15.00	15.00
Registrars' Salaries			
Chairman .....	25.00	25.00	25.00
2nd Member .....	25.00	25.00	25.00
3rd Member .....	25.00	25.00	25.00
Registrars' Expense .....	500.00	559.40	500.00
Election Expense .....	750.00	1,053.90	200.00
New Town Hall Maintenance .....	4,100.00	4,274.08	4,100.00
Old Town Hall Maintenance .....	400.00	329.24	400.00

**\$13,690.00   \$14,562.61   \$13,190.00**



## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	Approp. 1952	Expend. 1952	Recom. 1953
Police .....	\$9,635.00	\$9,766.84	\$9,833.00
Police—Church Detail .....	100.00	44.00	250.00
Police—Lock-Up .....	165.00	165.00	165.00
Fire Department .....	3,815.00	4,489.77	4,195.00
Insurance on Fire Equipment and Personnel .....	525.00	612.90	850.00
Fire Equipment .....	750.00	750.00	750.00
Tree Department			
Tree Warden's Salary .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
Tree Department Expense .....	400.00	373.38	400.00
Moth Department .....	400.00	345.00	400.00
Sealer .....	60.00	60.00	60.00
Forest Fires .....	500.00	498.94	500.00
Civilian Defense .....	1,000.00	880.70	500.00
Dog Officer .....	50.00	50.00	50.00
Inspector of Wires .....	75.00	75.00	75.00
	\$17,575.00	\$18,211.53	\$18,128.00

## HEALTH

Health Agent .....	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Health Expense .....	2,705.00	2,932.66	2,945.00
Meat Inspector's Salary .....	25.00	25.00	25.00
Animal Inspector's Salary .....	75.00	75.00	75.00
	\$2,855.00	\$3,082.66	\$3,095.00

## HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81, Highways (Art. 3) ....	\$5,325.00	\$24,848.62	\$5,325.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance (Art. 4) ..	1,500.00	4,497.64	1,500.00
Chapter 90, Construction (Art. 5) ..	3,000.00	11,999.14	3,000.00
General Highways—Expense .....	2,275.00	2,216.27	2,275.00
Snow Roads .....	5,500.00	8,199.13	8,000.00
Special Highway Insurance .....	400.00	1,892.17	400.00
Bridges .....	500.00	574.30	500.00
Railings .....	500.00	802.65	500.00
Street Lighting .....	3,000.00	3,040.59	3,100.00
Equipment Insurance .....	400.00	376.34	650.00
Sidewalks .....	300.00	.....	300.00

\$22,700.00 \$58,446.85 \$25,550.00

9,825.00  
15,711.00

## PUBLIC WELFARE AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

	Approp. 1952	Expend. 1952	Recom. 1953
Welfare Salaries			
Chairman .....	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
2nd Member .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
3rd Member .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
Welfare Relief Expense .....	6,000.00	4,860.89	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance—Clerk .....	*(1,635.00)	1,635.00	*1,635.00
Welfare—Clerk .....	840.00	840.00	840.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Clerk ..	*( 275.00)	275.00	*275.00
Old Age Assistance—Expense .....	20,000.00	19,341.35	24,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Expense	2,300.00	1,765.67	2,300.00
Disability Assistance .....	.....	.....	400.00
Veterans' Agent .....	750.00	750.00	750.00
Veterans' Benefits .....	1,000.00	1,041.67	1,000.00
Veterans' War Allowance .....	200.00	120.00	100.00
Veterans' Department Expense ....	100.00	125.26	150.00

\* Federal Grant (Do not total) .... \$31,590.00 \$31,154.84 \$34,940.00

## SCHOOL AND LIBRARY

School Committee Salaries			
Chairman .....	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Secretary .....	40.00	40.00	40.00
Purchasing Agent .....	25.00	25.00	25.00
4th Member .....	20.00	20.00	20.00
5th Member .....	20.00	20.00	20.00
6th Member .....	20.00	20.00	20.00
Schools—General Expense .....	97,500.00	97,499.74	102,540.00
Industrial Schools .....	750.00	743.95	750.00
Library .....	3,000.00	3,406.48	3,000.00

\$101,450.00 \$101,850.17 \$106,490.00

## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Recreational Program .....	\$300.00	\$239.13	\$300.00
Blanket Insurance .....	1,500.00	1,134.73	1,500.00
Memorial Day .....	600.00	367.00	400.00
Care of Town Clock .....	.....	.....	.....
Printing Town Reports .....	600.00	552.80	600.00

\$3,000.00 \$2,293.66 \$2,800.00

## WATER DEPARTMENT AND CEMETERIES

	Approp. 1952	Expend. 1952	Recom. 1953
Water Commissioners' Salaries			
1st Member .....	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
2nd Member .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
3rd Member .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
Water Department—General Exp. .	7,500.00	8,265.68	8,400.00
Cemetery—Douglas Center .....	300.00	302.20	350.00
Cemetery—Pine Grove .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
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	\$8,250.00	\$9,017.88	\$9,200.00

## INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest .....	\$100.00	\$1,099.19	\$200.00
Debt .....	1,500.00	5,000.00	3,600.00
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	\$1,600.00	\$6,099.19	\$3,800.00

RECAPITULATION  
AND ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Departments	1952	1953	Increase	Decrease
General Government	\$13,690.00	\$13,190.00	.....	\$500.00
Protection of Persons and Property ....	17,575.00	18,128.00	\$533.00	.....
Health and Sanitation .....	2,855.00	3,095.00	240.00	.....
Highways .....	22,700.00	25,550.00	2,850.00	.....
Public Welfare and Veterans' Benefits .	31,590.00	34,940.00	3,350.00	.....
Schools and Library .	101,450.00	106,490.00	5,040.00	.....
Recreation and Unclassified .....	3,000.00	2,800.00	.....	200.00
Water Department and Cemeteries ...	8,250.00	9,200.00	950.00	.....
Interest and Maturing Debt ....	1,600.00	3,800.00	2,200.00	.....
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Sub Totals .....	\$202,710.00	\$217,193.00	\$15,183.00	700.00

Articles in Warrant	1952	1953	Increase	Decrease
Art. 12 Reserve Fund*	.....	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	.....
Art. 18 Town Hall* ..	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....
Art. 19 Town Garage*	.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....
Art 20 Tractor Loan (o)	.....	.....	.....	.....

	1952	1953	Increase	Decrease
Articles in Warrant				
Art. 21 Street Lights*	.....	200.00	200.00	.....
Article 22 Unpaid Bills	2,577.61			
Snow Roads*	.....	1,664.74		
Fire Dept.*	.....	9.40		
Health Dept*	.....	20.90		
Machinery Maint.*	.....	561.05		
Article 23 Tax List .. (o)	.....	.....		
Art. 24 Martin Road				
Extension**	.....	.....		
Article 25 North Street				
Extension**	.....	.....		
Article 26 Gilboa Court				
Extension**	.....	.....		
Article 27 N. E. Main				
Extension**	.....	.....		
Total 1952 Extentions	15,000.00			
Article 30 Painting				
Grammar School (o)	.....	.....		
Miscellaneous				
Appropriations ...	9,258.32			
Totals	\$229,545.93	\$226,149.09	\$21,883.00	\$1,021.52

\*—Favorable Action Recommended.

\*\*—To be reported at Town Meeting.

(o)—Ought to be Passed Over.

#### TRANSFERS RECOMMENDED

Article 13. Machinery Rentals to Machinery Account ....	\$200.00
Article 14. W. C. Insurance Fund to Spec. Insurance Acct.	100.00
Article 16. Water Surplus to Interest Account .....	937.50
Article 17. Water Surplus to Debt Account .....	3,400.00
Article 31. Free Cash to reduce Tax Levy .....	10,000.00

TOTAL TRANSFERS FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS      \$14,637.50

Respectfully Submitted,

ROBERT J. FROST, 1954, Chr.  
 HERBERT K. MEEK, 1955  
 WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1953  
 WINFIELD A. SCHUSTER, 1955  
 HOWELL W. PARKER, 1955  
 EDWARD P. MONE, 1954

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1954  
 BAYLIS G. ALDRICH, 1953  
 LESTER J. DERMODY, 1953  
 Finance Committee.  
 LUCIUS J. MARSH,  
 Clerk for the Committee.

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**TAX RATES IN THE TOWN OF DOUGLAS**

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		Total Taxes Levied
1931 .....	\$30.70	\$56,057.35
1932 .....	32.50	58,515.88
1933 .....	31.50	57,778.66
1934 .....	33.00	60,749.79
1935 .....	32.00	59,759.65
1936 .....	32.00	60,075.64
1937 .....	35.00	55,815.70
1938 .....	37.00	59,414.67
1939 .....	37.00	60,088.99
1940 .....	35.00	60,258.72
1941 .....	35.00	62,087.09
1942 .....	35.00	63,457.91
1943 .....	35.00	64,376.32
1944 .....	35.00	64,874.34
1945 .....	35.00	65,867.44
1946 .....	37.00	70,104.03
1947 .....	43.00	82,655.50
1948 .....	47.00	99,920.10
1949 .....	45.00	101,821.34
1950 .....	45.00	103,739.50
1951 .....	51.00	119,360.10
1952 .....	58.00	136,667.14





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Highway A/R .....	6.62
Gas Tax Refund .....	60.94
Highway—Douglas Center Light Damage .....	208.01

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\$31,729.78

Charities and Veterans' Benefits :

Temporary Aid—State .....	\$654.46
Temporary Aid—Other Towns .....	610.80
Old Age Assistance—Individuals .....	365.28
Old Age Assistance—State .....	16,194.30
Old Age Assistance—Towns .....	383.82
Aid to Dependent Children—State .....	1,035.14
Disability Assistance—State .....	101.79
Veterans' Benefits .....	288.58

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19,634.17

From County:

Dog Tax Refund in 1952 .....	\$469.15
Reimbursement for Excess Industrial School Payment .....	5.19

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\$474.34

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance—Aid .....	\$16,657.62
Old Age Assistance—Administration .....	1,494.51
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid .....	1,724.30
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration .....	176.49
Disability Assistance—Aid .....	234.68
Disability Assistance—Administration .....	17.88

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\$20,305.48

Commercial Revenue:

Selectmen Licenses and Permits .....	\$109.00
Selectmen—Liquor Licenses .....	1,202.00
Health Department Licenses .....	17.50
Advertising—Liquor Licenses .....	15.28
Tax Collector—Interest and Costs .....	124.23
Town Hall Rental .....	241.50
Sale of Surplus Bags, Maps .....	12.62

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\$1,722.13

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Sealer .....	\$55.40	
Inspector of Wires .....	68.00	
Fire Department .....	12.00	
		<u>\$135.40</u>

## School and Library:

School—Tuition .....	\$418.86	
School—Sale of Books and Supplies .....	3.41	
Library Fines .....	106.47	
		<u>\$528.74</u>

## Public Service Enterprises:

Water Rates .....	\$13,060.81	
Water Service Connections .....	664.63	
		<u>\$13,725.44</u>

## Cemetery:

Perpetual Care .....	\$109.00	
Perpetual Care—Principal .....	100.00	
		<u>\$209.00</u>

## Agency, Trust and Investment:

Federal Withholding Tax .....	\$14,024.45	
Teachers' Retirement .....	4,323.17	
County Retirement .....	2,707.40	
Dog Licenses for County .....	675.20	
Myron O. Mowry Fund Income .....	685.00	
Moses Wallis Devise—Income .....	889.25	
Blue Cross—Group I Schools .....	721.80	
Blue Cross—Group II Town Employees .....	1,124.75	
Interest on Post War Loan .....	22.75	
		<u>\$25,173.77</u>

## Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue Loan .....	\$20,000.00	
School Electrical System .....	4,500.00	
Interest on Loan .....	3.25	
		<u>\$24,503.25</u>

## Refunds:

Health—Telephone .....	\$17.15	
Water—Telephone .....	2.10	
		<u>\$19.25</u>
Total Receipts .....		<u>\$351,186.50</u>
		<u>\$450,894.50</u>

## PAYMENTS 1952

## General Government:

## Selectmen's Salaries:

Chairman .....	\$100.00
2nd Member .....	100.00
3rd Member .....	100.00
Selectmen's Expense .....	666.12
Town Accountant .....	1,000.00
Clerical Hire—Selectmen .....	550.00
Clerical Hire—Town Clerk .....	220.00
Clerical Hire—Town Treasurer .....	330.00
Town Clerk's Salary .....	500.00
Town Clerk's Expense .....	137.25
Town Treasurer's Salary .....	500.00
Town Treasurer's Expense .....	407.55
Tax Collector's Salary .....	1,000.00
Tax Collector's Expense .....	537.62
Tax Collector—Advance for Petty Cash .....	50.00
Assessors' Salaries	
Chairman .....	600.00
2nd Member .....	150.00
3rd Member .....	150.00
Tax Collector's Adding Machine .....	300.00
Assessors' Expense .....	707.45
Assessors' Equipment .....	185.24
Town Counsel's Salary .....	500.00
Moderator .....	15.00
Registrars' Salaries:	
Chairman .....	25.00
2nd Member .....	25.00

3rd Member .....	25.00
Registrars' Expense .....	559.40
Election Expense .....	1,053.90
New Town Hall Maintenance .....	4,274.08
Old Town Hall Maintenance .....	329.24
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	\$15,097.85

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police .....	\$9,766.84
Police—Church Detail .....	44.00
Police—Cruiser .....	545.00
Police—Lock Up .....	165.00
Fire Departments .....	4,489.77
Fire—Insurance on Equipment and Personnel .....	612.90
Fire Hose (Special) .....	260.00
Fire Department Equipment .....	750.00
Tree Department:	
Tree Warden's Salary .....	100.00
Tree Department Expense .....	373.38
Moth Department .....	345.00
Sealer .....	60.00
Forest Fires .....	498.94
Civilian Defense .....	880.70
Dog Officer .....	50.00
Inspector of Wires .....	75.00
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	\$19,016.53

## Health and Sanitation:

Health Agent .....	\$50.00
Health Expense .....	2,932.66
Meat Inspector's Salary .....	25.00
Animal Inspector's Salary .....	75.00
Health Special Equipment .....	100.00
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	\$3,182.66

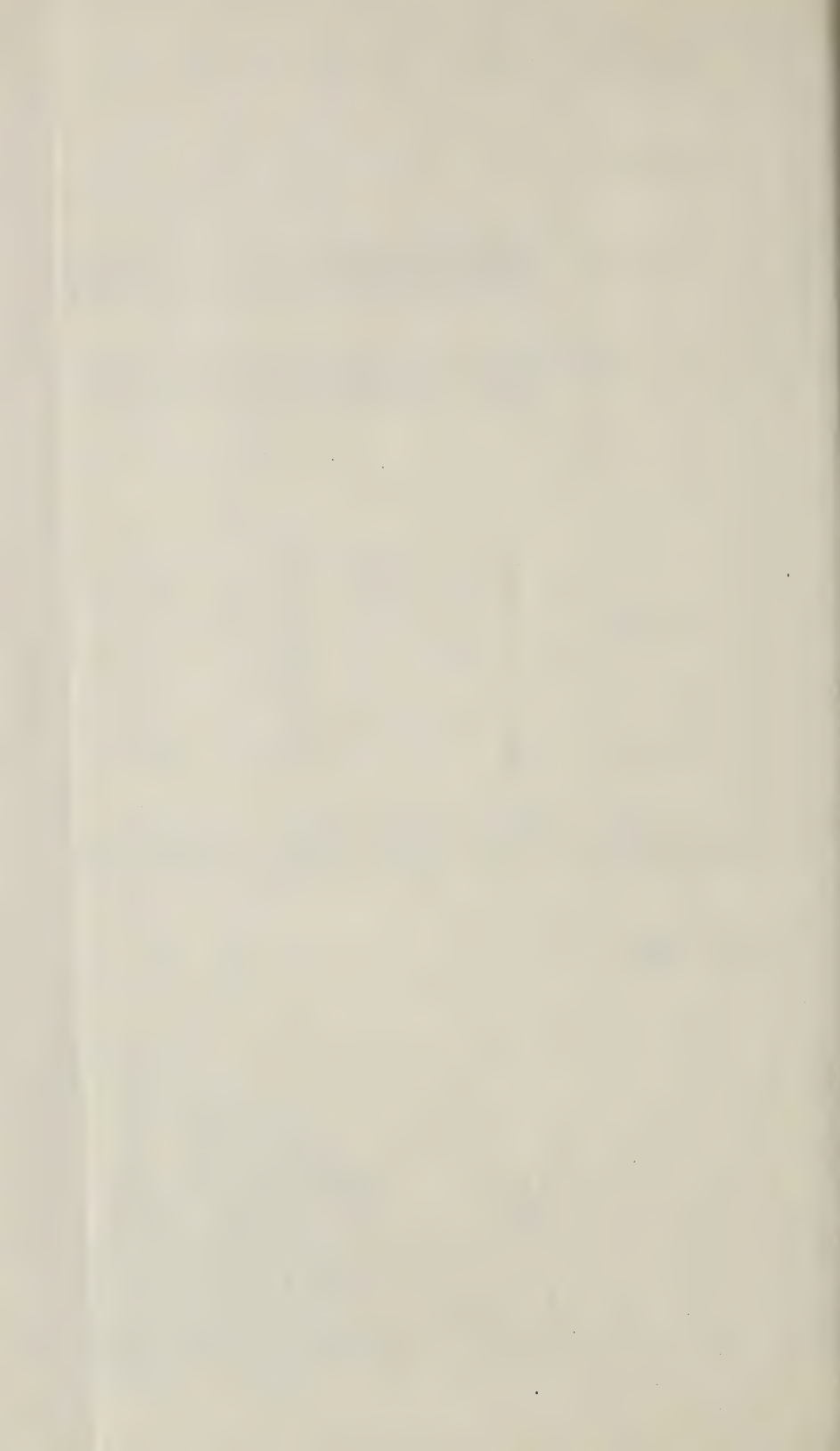
## Highways:

Chapter 81 Highways .....	\$24,848.62
Chapter 90 Maintenance .....	4,497.64
Chapter 90 Construction .....	11,999.14
General Highways—Expense .....	2,216.27
Snow Roads .....	8,199.13



## TOWN OF DOUGLAS

	January 1952 Balance	Appropriations 1952	Income	Transferred From	Total	Expended	Transferred to	Unexpended Dec. 31, 1952
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:								
Selectmen's Salaries		\$300.00			\$300.00	\$300.00		
Selectmen's Expense		400.00	\$300.00	Reserve Fund	700.00	666.12		\$33.88
Town Accountant's Salary		1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00		
Clerical Hire:								
Selectmen		550.00			550.00	550.00		
Town Clerk		220.00			220.00	220.00		
Town Treasurer		330.00			330.00	330.00		
Town Clerk's Salary		500.00			500.00	500.00		
Town Clerk's Expense		150.00			150.00	137.25		12.75
Town Treasurer's Salary		500.00			500.00	500.00		
Town Treasurer's Expense		350.00	\$57.55	Reserve Fund	407.55	407.55		
Tax Collector's Salary		1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00		
Tax Collector's Expense		450.00	87.62	Reserve Fund	537.62	537.62		
Assessors' Salaries:								
Chairman		600.00			600.00	600.00		
Members		300.00			300.00	300.00		
Assessors' Expense		700.00	50.00	Reserve Fund	750.00	707.45		42.55
Tax Collector's Equipment		300.00			300.00	300.00		
Assessors' Equipment			250.00	May 21, 1952	250.00	185.24		64.76
Town Counsel		500.00			500.00	500.00		
Moderator		15.00			15.00	15.00		
Registrars' Salaries		75.00			75.00	75.00		
Registrars' Expense		500.00	75.00	Reserve Fund	575.00	559.40		15.60
Election Expense		750.00	325.00	Reserve Fund	1,075.00	1,053.90		21.10
New Town Hall Maintenance		4,100.00	175.00	Reserve Fund	4,275.00	4,274.08		.92
Old Town Hall Maintenance		400.00			400.00	329.24		70.76
Special Town Hall Repair Acct.	\$559.40				559.40			559.40
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:								
Police Department		9,635.00	150.00	Reserve Fund	9,785.00	9,766.84		18.16
Police Special Duty		100.00			100.00		#100.00	
Police Church Detail			#100.00	Police—Special	100.00	44.00		56.00
Police Cruiser		500.00	45.00	Reserve Fund	545.00	545.00		
Police Lock-up		165.00			165.00	165.00		
Fire Department		3,815.00	700.00	Reserve Fund	4,515.00	4,489.77		25.23
Insurance on Fire Equipment and Personnel		525.00	90.00	May 21, 1952	615.00	612.90		2.10
Fire Hose Special	260.00				260.00	260.00		
Fire Equipment		750.00			750.00	750.00		
Tree Warden's Salary		100.00			100.00	100.00		
Tree Department		400.00			400.00	373.38		26.62
Moth Department		400.00			400.00	345.00		55.00
Sealer		60.00			60.00	60.00		
Forest Fires		500.00			500.00	498.94		1.06
Civilian Defense	283.60	1,000.00			1,283.60	880.70		402.90
Dog Officer		50.00			50.00	50.00		
Inspector of Wires		75.00			75.00	75.00		
HEALTH:								
Health Agent		50.00			50.00	50.00		
Health Expense		2,705.00	250.00	Reserve Fund	2,955.00	2,932.66		22.34
Health Special Equipment		100.00			100.00	100.00		
Meat Inspector		25.00			25.00	25.00		
Animal Inspector		75.00			75.00	75.00		
HIGHWAYS:								
Chapter 81 Highways		5,325.00	19,525.00	State Allotment	24,850.00	24,848.62		1.38
Chapter 90 Maintenance		1,500.00	1,500.00	State Allotment				
			1,500.00	County Allotment	4,500.00	4,492.64		2.36
Chapter 90 Construction	74.71	3,000.00	6,000.00	State Allotment				
			3,000.00	County Allotment	12,000.00	11,999.14		75.57
Highways, General Expense		2,275.00	2,275.00		2,275.00	2,216.27		58.23
Snow Roads		5,500.00	2,700.00	May 21, 1952	8,200.00	8,199.13		.87
Machinery Maintenance Account			9,375.00	Machinery Rentals	9,375.00	9,360.39		14.61
Special Highway Insurance		400.00	1,200.00	W. C. Insurance Fund				
			# #300.00	Sidewalks	1,900.00	1,892.17		7.83
Bridges		500.00	74.30	Reserve Fund	574.30	574.30		
Carter Square Drainage			103.00	May 21, 1952	103.00	103.00		
Railings		500.00	302.65	Reserve Fund	802.65	802.65		
Street Lighting		3,000.00	126.00	May 21, 1952	3,126.00	3,040.59		85.41
Equipment Insurance		400.00			400.00	376.34		23.66
Sidewalks		300.00			300.00		# #300.00	
Heating—Town Garage		500.00			500.00	499.03		.97
Mowing Machine		500.00			500.00	477.20		22.80
Snow Plow		931.00			931.00	931.00		
New Transmission		785.59			785.59	785.59		
Manchaug Street Drainage		2,000.00			2,000.00	1,302.87	†697.13	
Drainage, Main, North and C St.			†697.13	Manchaug Drainage	697.13	346.07		351.06
CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS:								
Welfare Salaries		400.00			400.00	400.00		
Welfare Relief Expense		6,000.00			6,000.00	4,860.89		1,139.11
Welfare Clerk		840.00			840.00	840.00		
A. O. C. Clerk			b275.00	Fed. Grant A.D.C. Adm.	275.00	275.00		
O. A. A. Clerk			a1,635.00	Fed. Grant, O.A.A. Adm.	1,635.00	1,635.00		
Old Age Assistance		20,000.00			20,000.00	19,341.35		658.65
Aid to Dependent Children		2,300.00			2,300.00	1,765.67		534.33
Federal Grants:								
Old Age Assistance	4,067.74		16,657.62	Federal Grants	20,725.36	20,339.19		386.17
Aid to Dependent Children	789.37		1,724.30	Federal Grants	2,513.67	2,163.64		350.03
Disability Assistance			234.68	Federal Grants	234.68	185.01		49.67
O. A. A. Adm.	2,437.88		1,494.51	Federal Grants	3,932.39	2.50	a1,635.00	2,294.89
A. D. C. Adm.	308.95		176.49	Federal Grants	485.44		b275.00	210.44
Disability Assistance Adm.			17.88	Federal Grants	17.88			17.88
Veterans' Agent		750.00			750.00	750.00		
Veterans' Department Expense		100.00	30.00	Reserve Fund	130.00	125.26		4.74
Veterans' Benefits		1,000.00	50.00	Reserve Fund	1,050.00	1,041.67		8.33
War Allowance		200.00			200.00	80.00		120.00
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY:								
School Committee		200.00			200.00	200.00		
School General Expense		97,500.00			97,500.00	97,499.74		.26
Industrial Schools		750.00			750.00	743.95		6.05
Library		3,000.00	469.15		3,469.15	3,406.48		62.67
School Survey		500.00			500.00			500.00
School Electrical System		2,500.00	4,500.00	Loan				
			326	Interest on Loan	7003.25	6,669.05		334.20
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:								
Blanket Insurance		1,500.00			1,500.00	1,134.73		365.27
Memorial Day		600.00			600.00	367.00		233.00
Printing Town Reports		600.00			600.00	552.80		47.20
Recreational Program		300.00			300.00	239.13		60.87
ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERIES:								
Water Commissioners' Salaries		300.00			300.00	300.00		
Water—General Expense		7,500.00	800.00	Water Surplus	8,300.00	8,265.68		34.32
Water Extension—Douglas Center	2,069.58				2,069.58		c2,069.58	
Water Extension—1952		15,000.00			15,000.00	13,034.53	d1,965.47	
Martin Road Replacement and Extension			c2,069.58	Water Extension D. C.				
			d1,965.47	Water Extension 1952				
			964.95	Water Surplus	5,000.00			5,000.00
Cemetery—Douglas Center		300.00	2.20	Reserve Fund	302.20	302.20		
Cemetery—Pine Grove		150.00			150.00	150.00		
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBTS:								
Interest		100.00	1,000.00	Water Surplus	1,100.00	1,099.19		.81
Debt		1,500.00	3,500.00	Water Surplus	5,000.00	5,000.00		
MISCELLANEOUS:								
Reserve Fund			3,000.00	Overlay Reserve	3,000.00		*2,878.62	123.37
1951 Bills		2,577.61	89.32	May 21, 1952	2,666.93	2,666.93		
*—Sundry Accounts								



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Machinery Maintenance Account .....	9,360.39
Special Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	1,892.17
Bridges .....	574.30
Carter Square Drainage .....	103.00
Railings .....	802.65
Street Lighting .....	3,040.59
Equipment Insurance .....	376.34
Heating Outlay—Town Garage .....	499.03
Mowing Machine .....	477.20
Snow Plow .....	931.00
New Transmission .....	785.59
Manchaug Street Drainage .....	1,302.87
Main Street Drainage .....	346.07
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	\$72,252.00

## Charities and Veterans Benefits:

## Welfare Salaries:

Chairman .....	\$200.00
2nd Member .....	100.00
3rd Member .....	100.00
Welfare—General Expense .....	4,860.89
Clerk—Old Age Assistance .....	1,635.00
Clerk—Welfare .....	840.00
Clerk—Aid to Dependent Children .....	275.00
Old Age Assistance—Aid .....	19,341.35
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid .....	1,765.67
Disability Assistance—Aid .....	

## Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance .....	20,339.19
Aid to Dependent Children .....	2,163.64
Disability Assistance .....	185.01
Old Age Assistance Administration ..	2.50
Veterans' Agent .....	750.00
Veterans' Service Department Expense ..	125.26
Veterans' Benefits .....	1,041.67
War Allowance .....	80.00
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	\$53,805.18

## School and Library:

## School Committee Salaries:

Chairman .....	\$75.00
Secretary .....	40.00

Purchasing Agent .....	25.00
4th Member .....	20.00
5th Member .....	20.00
6th Member .....	20.00
Schools—General Expense .....	97,499.74
Industrial Schools .....	743.95
Library .....	3,406.48
School Electrical System .....	6,669.05

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\$108,519.22

Recreation and Unclassified:

Blanket Insurance .....	\$1,134.73
Memorial Day .....	367.00
Printing Town Reports .....	552.80
Recreational Program .....	239.13

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\$2,293.66

Water Department and Cemeteries:

Water Commissioners' Salaries:

1st Member .....	\$100.00
2nd Member .....	100.00
3rd Member .....	100.00
Water Department Expense .....	8,265.68
Water Extension—1952 .....	13,034.53
Cemetery—Douglas Center .....	302.20
Cemetery—Pine Grove .....	150.00

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\$22,052.41

Interest and Maturing Debts:

Interest .....	\$1,099.19
Debt .....	5,000.00
Loan in Anticipation of Revenue .....	20,000.00

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\$26,099.19

Refunds:

Real Estate .....	\$3.06
MVET .....	1,111.29
Polls .....	2.00
Overpayment on 1951 Real Estate .....	1,275.00

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\$2,391.35

## Agency, Trust and Investment:

Federal Withholding Taxes .....	\$15,575.25
Teachers' Retirement Fund .....	4,323.17
County Retirement Fund .....	2,633.98
Dog Licenses to County .....	675.20
Myron O. Mowry Fund Income .....	849.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care .....	118.00
Blue Cross—School Group .....	682.50
Blue Cross—Town Group .....	1,241.80
Moses Wallis Devise .....	168.34
Post War Rehabilitation Fund .....	
Cemetery Perpetual Care—Principal .....	100.00
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	\$26,367.24

## State and County Taxes:

Audit of Municipal Accounts .....	\$455.83
State Parks and Reservations .....	403.66
County Tax .....	7,012.93
County Tuberculosis Hospital .....	3,462.64
County Retirement .....	2,035.72
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	\$13,370.78

## 1951 Bills:

Welfare .....	\$207.00
New Town Hall Maintenance .....	19.45
Snow Roads .....	2,184.19
Industrial Schools .....	8.86
Moth Department .....	100.00
Fire Department .....	44.50
Forest Fires .....	75.10
Health Department .....	27.83
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	\$2,666.93

TOTAL PAYMENTS 1952 .....	\$367,115.00
Balance December 31, 1952 .....	\$83,779.50

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\$450,894.50

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Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK,  
Town Accountant



# Town of Douglas Balance Sheet—December 31, 1952

GENERAL ACCOUNTS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
ASSETS			
Cash:		Overpayment on 1951 Polls .....	\$2.00
In banks and office .....		Overpayment of Temporary Aid	
Accounts Receivable:	\$83,779.50	A/R .....	264.75
Taxes:		Payroll Deductions:	
Levy of 1951:		Federal Taxes .....	\$1,900.34
Real Estate .....	229.25	County Retirement Fund .....	335.54
Levy of 1952:		Blue Cross and Blue Shield .....	255.60
Personal .....	6.96		
Real Estate .....	1,888.34		2,491.48
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		Overestimates 1952:	
Levy of 1952 .....	573.67	County Tax .....	\$618.50
Tax Titles .....	\$632.57	County Retirement .....	339.30
Tax Title Possessions .....	2,065.46		
		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund .....	957.80
		Trust Funds Income:	5,057.13
Departmental:		Adeline Pierce Sanborn Library	
Town Hall .....	\$92.00	Fund .....	20.44
Disability Assistance .....	26.37	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds ..	340.23
Highway .....	41.62	Moses Wallis Devise Income	
Old Age Assistance .....	270.02	Account .....	720.91
Aid to Dependent Children ..	471.63		
Veterans' Benefits .....	348.25		1,081.58

Schools	178.88	Buffington Gift for School			
		Reference Library			70.22
		Tailings			51.87
Water:		Road Machinery Rental Fund			221.25
Rates	\$1,322.11	Compensation Insurance Fund			83.42
Miscellaneous	224.98	Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves			149.00
		Appropriation Balances:			
Aid to Highways:		Assessors' Equipment		\$64.76	
State:		Town Hall Repairs		559.40	
Chapter 81	\$11,101.00	Civilian Defense		402.90	
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,500.00	Drainage—Main, North, C Sts.		351.06	
Chapter 90, Construction	6,000.00	Schools Electrical System		334.20	
County:		School Survey		500.00	
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,500.00	Water Replacement and Extension, Martin Road		5,000.00	
Chapter 90, Construction	3,000.00				
					7,212.32
Underestimates 1952:		Federal Grants:			
Municipal Audit	\$158.79	Aid:			
State Parks and Reservations	26.12	Old Age Assistance		\$386.17	
County T.B. Assessments	74.86	Aid to Dependent Children		350.03	
		Disability Assistance		49.67	
		Administration:			
		Old Age Assistance		2,294.89	
		Aid to Dependent Children		210.44	
		Disability Assistance		17.88	
		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus			3,309.08
					1,933.05

## Overlays Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1951 .....	\$229.25
Levy of 1952 .....	759.60
	<u>988.85</u>

## Reserve for Tax Collector's

Petty Cash .....	50.00
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## Revenue Reserved until Collected:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer	
Excise .....	\$573.67
Tax Title and Tax Possession ..	2,698.03
Departmental .....	1,164.02
Water .....	1,547.09
Aid to Highways .....	23,101.00
	<u>29,083.81</u>

29,083.81  
4,414.67  
58,090.10

Water Available Surplus .....

Excess and Deficiency .....

\$115,512.38

\$115,512.38

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Additional Water Supply Loan ...	\$65,000.00
School Electrical System .....	4,500.00
	<u>\$69,500.00</u>

\$69,500.00

Net Funded or Fixed Debt .....

\$69,500.00

pensions and Retirement Allowances Payable to certain former Public Employees”.

ARTICLE 10. The Town voted unanimously to instruct the Selectmen to petition the State Legislature to pass the necessary legislation to enable the voters of Douglas to vote on the following question on the ballot for the November 4th State Elections: “Shall the term of office of the Tax Collector for the Town of Douglas be increased from 1 year to 3 years?”

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**Special Town Meeting, Friday, December 26, 1952**

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted to transfer the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) from the police special duty account to the police special church detail account.

ARTICLE 2. The Town voted to transfer the sum of eight thousand and seventy-five dollars (\$8,075.00) from the machinery rentals fund to the machinery account.

ARTICLE 3. The Town voted to transfer the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) from the highway compensation insurance fund to the special highway insurance account.

ARTICLE 4. The Town voted to appropriate an additional sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for the special highway insurance account and to meet this appropriation the town voted to transfer the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) from the sidewalks account.

ARTICLE 5. The Town voted to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to replace the existing water main on Martin Road with a water main of at least six inches in diameter, to connect house services to the new main and install and extend the water main to new hydrants, and to meet this appropriation the town voted to transfer the sum of two thousand and sixty-nine dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$2,069.58) from the Douglas Center water extension account, one thousand nine hundred sixty-five dollars and forty-seven cents (\$1,965.47) from the 1952 water extension account, and the sum of nine hundred sixty-four dollars and ninety-five cents (\$964.95) from the water department surplus.

ARTICLE 6. The Town voted to transfer the sum of six hundred and ninety-seven dollars and thirteen cents (\$697.13) from the Manchaug Street Drainage Account to the Main, North and C Street Drainage Account.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The following is a report of the Board of Assessors for 1952.

Assessed Valuation of the Town	2493985.00	<del>\$2,326,261.00</del>
Assessed Valuation of Real Estate, Buildings	1907579	1,730,145.00
Assessed Valuation of Real Estate, Land	784490	384,891.00
Assessed Valuation of Personal Property	212175	211,225.00
Motor Vehicle Valuation	468710	428,230.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	19022.91	17,131.96
Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed	1144	1.059
Rate of Taxation per \$1,000	58.00	58.00
Amount of Tax on Property	41173.85	134,923.14
Number of Polls	873	872
Amount of Tax on Polls	1744.00	1,744.00
Number of Persons and Firms Assessed	873	865
Number of Horses Assessed	25	28
Number of Cows Assessed	142	133
Number of Neat Cattle other than Cows Assessed	67	48
Number of Swine Assessed	3	5
Number of Dwellings Assessed	735	717
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	18991.98	19,456.15
Number of Fowl Assessed	2630	3,475
Valuation of Property Exempt from Taxation	352211.00	357,211.00

### Purposes For Which Taxes Are Assessed

State Parks and Reservations	266.47	377.54
Auditing Account, State	679.24	297.04
County Tax	7394.62	7,631.43
County Tuberculosis Hospital	3902.12	3,387.78
County Retirement	2145.38	2,375.02
Appropriations, Make-up of Tax-rate	293283.72	285,711.08
Overlay, Current Year	4251.53	2,663.26

LUCIUS J. MARSH, Chairman  
 IRVING H. FISHER  
 WALTER J. BUDZYNA  
 Board of Assessors



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Douglas:

Following is the Annual Town Clerk's Report:

### VOTES PASSED BY THE TOWN SINCE THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

**Special Town Meeting Wednesday, May 21, 1952, 7:30 P.M.**

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted the additional sum of eighty-nine dollars and thirty-two (\$89.32) to pay an outstanding Welfare Bill.

ARTICLE 2. The Town voted to extend Street Lights on Gilboa Court and Martin Road and to appropriate the sum of fifty-four dollars (\$54.00) for the former and seventy-two dollars (\$72.00) for the latter.

ARTICLE 3. The Town voted to raise and appropriate additional sums of money for the following accounts: Twenty-seven hundred (\$2700.00) for Snow Roads, ninety dollars (\$90.00) for insurance on Fire Equipment and Personnel. For Blanket Insurance action was postponed until we have more information.

ARTICLE 4. The Town voted to accept a bequest from the estate of the late Mary P. Marsh for the perpetual care of the James H. Dudley lot in Douglas Center Cemetery.

ARTICLE 5. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for the purchase of special equipment for the office of the Assessors.

ARTICLE 6. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and three dollars (\$103.00) to pay an outstanding bill for drainage installed at Carter Square.

ARTICLE 7. The Town voted to authorize the Assessors to use the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) of Free Cash in the hands of the Town Treasurer to reduce the tax levy in 1952.

ARTICLE 8. The Town voted to accept Sections 69 to 75 of Chapter 152 of the General Laws as amended to include all employees except members of the Police and Fire Force.

ARTICLE 9. The Town voted to accept Chapter 781 of the Acts of 1951, which is "An Act Relative to increasing the amount of

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		
Cash and Securities:		
In custody of Town Treasurer	\$31,913.49	
In custody of Treasurer of Library Trustees	13,347.78	
In custody of Agent	32,321.52	
		\$77,582.79
In Custody of Town Treasurer:		
Myron O. Mowry School Fund		\$26,310.08
Adeline Pierce Sanborn Library Fund		116.32
Care of Graves of G. A. R. Fund		821.61
Mary South Cemetery Lots Fund		248.49
Monument Fund—Sons of Veterans Post 123		113.86
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		3,853.84
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund		449.29
		\$31,913.49
In custody of Treasurer of Library Trustees:		
Simon Fairfield Public Library Fund		13,347.78
In custody of Agent		32,321.52
		\$77,582.79

ARTICLE 7. The town voted to transfer the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) from water department surplus to the water general expense account.

Attest: LUCIUS J. MARSH,  
Town Clerk

### BIRTHS 1952

#### January

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 13. David Joseph Forget     | Henry and Elizabeth Larochelle       |
| 17. Daniel Stewart Shurwick | Charles Francis and Beatrice Stewart |
| 18. Beth Anne Grondin       | Andrea Amie and Evelyn Riley         |
| 24. David John Ouillette    | George and Helen Manyak              |

#### February

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|---------------------------|--|
| 3. David Joseph Stebbins  | Charles Stanley and Marion Frances Jones |
| 14. Elizabeth Ann Enman   | Henry Arthur and Doris Fortier           |
| 21. Curtis Reed Martinsen | Edward Martin and Barbara Virginia Ellis |
| 29. James Maurice Sachia  | Leon Theodore and Margaret Strawbridge   |

#### March

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 4. David Edward Herbst  | Edward Peter and Helen M. Nedoroscik |
| 16. Lianne Rae McCallum | James Carson and Virginia Rae Hadley |
| 20. Marsha Ann Chizy    | Theodore J. and Theresa Boucher      |
| 22. James Mercak        | John F. and Eileen M. Furness        |
| 29. Debra Ann Tyrrell   | Eugene C. and Cecelia Chizy          |
| 30. Leilana Cosky       | Frank William and Bertha Judith Salo |

#### April

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|--------------------------|--|
| 1. Helen Louise Carter   | Frederick W. and Helen Louise Davis    |
| 7. Linda Ann Petrie      | Leo Joseph and Violet Forsythe         |
| 10. Warren Dan McCallum  | Wilbur Raymond and Genevieve Kasavick  |
| 13. Christine Devlin     | Charles Edward and Laura Doris Hippert |
| 19. Linda Mae Cerulle    | Joseph J. and Frances DiNatale         |
| 22. David Henry Kolumber | Lawrence J. and Doris B. Lemoine       |

#### May

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| 2. Stephen John Bombara | Stephen John and Regina Patricia Pollinger |
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**BIRTHS (Continued)****May**

- 11. Norma Jean Barnes  
Roland Leonard and Claire Roberta Belanger
- 13. Linda Marie Carter  
James M. and Theresa Lorraine Boudreau
- 18. Brian Arthur Milkman  
Gordon Earle and Theresa Jeanne LeMay
- 20. Ronald Roland Curtis  
Ervin and Ida Mae Phillips
- 25. Lawrence William Toomey  
Alden William and Mary Louise Maroney

**June**

- 3. Dennis James Coporale  
Dominick Louis and Rita Marie Therrien
- 22. Deborah Louise Vecchione  
Samuel and Lynn Maddox
- 23. Philip Saviano  
Pasquale J. and Mary Bombara
- 26. Deborah Ann Fraser  
James D. and Catherine A. Travaille
- 30. Kathleen Faye Koprusak  
Stephen and Geraldine Heavner

**July**

- 25. Andrea Marie Novicki  
Anthony James and Olga Cearota

**August**

- 2. Ray Fernand Roy  
Fernand and Rollande Arbour
- 7. Dan Ellis Dudley  
Harold Prentis and Mary J. Zehr
- 8. Carol Lynn Johnson  
Everett Vernon and Mildred Winona Bethel
- 17. Alan Roland Bourgeois  
Conrad T. and Marie R. Benoit
- 18. Michael Paul Kurtyka  
Paul P. and Chloe B. Landry
- 25. Christine Louise Silvia  
Louise and Yvette Gingras
- 29. Kevin Zemianek  
Joseph P. and Anita Douville
- 31. David Edward Rutana  
Edward W. and Pauline M. Cupka

**September**

- 4. Wayne Paul Bosma  
Frank and Eleanor Martha Crockett
- 18. Kenneth Roger Varieur  
Russell Carlton and Pauline B. Pouliot
- 22. Donna Lee Colton  
Harry F. and Joan R. Woodall
- 29. Nancy Jean Parker  
Robert H. and Carolyn Balcome
- 29. Gilbert Michael Joseph LaVergne  
Maurice Remi and Nolia Irene Chagnon

**October**

- 10. Margaret Linley Sharps  
Albert Lane and Priscilla Marion Taylor
- 20. Karen Elizabeth Kilbreath  
Keith F. and Helen J. Crothers

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**BIRTHS (Continued)****October**

20. Michael Albert Mowry  
Albert Francis and Joyce Mildred Patnode
21. Rebecca Grace Prior  
Kendall Edwin and Grace Elaine Manning
28. Edward Walter Nelson  
Walter Arthur and Mildred May Hairyes
31. Paul Kevin Kacmarcik  
Michael Joseph and Theresa Mae Travaille

**November**

2. Paula Joy Robley Kenneth William and Mabel Fay Boyer

**December**

14. Bonnie Jane Ebbeling Herman and Cecelia Crockett
  21. Debra Ann Mowry  
Welcome James and Marian Carolyn Dahlstrom
  22. Elizabeth Ann Yerka  
Michael Francis and Helen Ann Piepszak
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**MARRIAGES, 1952****February**

23. Arthur W. Jones of Whitinsville and Barbara A. Cassista of Douglas.

**March**

1. John W. Cencak of Douglas and Gladys L. Wheelden of Worcester, Mass.

**April**

19. Lawrence J. Cassista of Douglas and Phyllis Crepeau of Millbury, Mass.

**May**

3. Rene A. Levitre of Webster, Mass., and Sophie M. Lewandowski of Douglas.

**June**

2. Joseph Stefans of Northbridge, Mass., and Alice Anna Cencak of Douglas.
14. Charles J. O'Rourke of Douglas and Yolande Rehak of Webster, Mass.
28. Charles Malkasian of Whitinsville, Mass., and Rose K. Krous of Douglas.



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**MARRIAGES (Continued)****July**

5. Fred I. Caswell of Whitinsville, Mass., and Therese A. Decoteau of Douglas.
7. Nicholas A. Colonero of Douglas and Antoinette M. Goyette of Uxbridge, Mass.

**August**

16. Roy J. Peters of Douglas and Katherine Bonk of New Salem, Pa.
23. Angelo C. Marcolini of Milford, Mass., and Anna Cassista of Douglas.
30. John E. Conrad, Jr. of Douglas, and Alberta S. Kobel of Amesbury, Mass.

**September**

1. Dunbar Plante of Manchaug, Mass., and Mary E. Gavlak of Douglas.
5. Albert W. Peltier of Worcester, Mass., and Irma W. Sweet of Douglas.
13. Robert A. Green of Uxbridge, Mass., and Rosanna B. Gresak of Douglas.
27. Albert N. Courtemanche, Jr. of Douglas, and Filomena S. Monica of Milford, Mass.

**October**

4. Burton E. Carter, Jr. of Douglas, and Cecile C. DeJordy of Douglas.
6. Tarik Balut of New York, N. Y., and Francis T. Zudor of Douglas.
11. Robert L. Carter of Douglas and Gloria M. Porter of Douglas.

**November**

8. Henry M. Cahill of Douglas and Alice Philbrook of Whitinsville, Mass.
27. John DiCostanzo of Douglas and Jean Grendol of Worcester, Mass.
29. Albert Carrier of Sutton, Mass., and Orise T. Gagnon of Douglas.
29. Robert E. Girouard of Uxbridge, Mass., and Ella E. Prince of Douglas.

**December**

1. Dominick J. Yacino of Douglas, and Barbara Malinouski of Northbridge, Mass.
27. Raymond P. Jones of Douglas and Rita C. Gauthier of Webster, Mass.

## DEATHS, 1952

	Years	Months	Days
<b>January</b>			
17. Pasquale Saviano .....	79	—	—
<b>May</b>			
30. Alice Esther (Whitaker) Gove .....	73	1	5
<b>June</b>			
21. Edward J. Lambert .....	76	5	17
<b>July</b>			
8. Evangeline (Dansereau) Cormier ..	41	2	10
26. Sarah P. Smith .....	83	1	10
<b>August</b>			
24. Harriet Lunn Conrad .....	84	9	—
29. Alfred Casey .....	79	7	16
<b>September</b>			
7. Orlan Fairbanks Chase .....	88	8	7
<b>October</b>			
1. Angeline (Jette) Bourgeois .....	65	3	26
2. Henry A. Peters .....	73	—	—
2. Delia M. (Bouthilette) Harnois .....	96	11	29
11. Waino Aret Salo .....	65	10	16
17. Clara M. Darling .....	73	3	5
24. Henry Ward Beecher Arnold .....	81	3	5
<b>November</b>			
15. Anna (Manyak) Jabrocki .....	73	11	14
21. Jean Ellen McCallum .....	1	4	—
<b>December</b>			
3. Margaret Harrington Smyth .....	19	8	7
13. Anna Catherine Michna Meszaro ..	77	—	—
19. Harry Fay Fister .....	85	11	25
22. ————— Mowry .....	—	—	1

**DOG LICENSES**

The number of dogs licensed in the Town of Douglas in 1952 was 286 divided as follows:

Males .....	179
Females .....	44
Spayed .....	59
Kennel .....	4

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 286

Amount sent to County Treasurer .....	\$675.20
Reimbursement from County .....	\$469.15

**FISHING LICENSES, ETC.**

The number of Fishing and other licenses issued in 1952 was 439 divided as follows:

Fishing .....	159
Sporting .....	122
Hunting .....	67
Female and Minors, Fishing .....	54
All others .....	37

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Respectfully submitted,

LUCIUS J. MARSH,  
Town Clerk

## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

The following is my report as Town Treasurer of the Town of Douglas as recommended by the Division of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, as called for by Section 44, General Laws, for the fiscal year 1952:

### RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1952 .....	\$99,708.00	
Receipts, 1952 .....	351,186.50	
		<u>\$450,894.50</u>
Payments, 1952 .....	\$367,115.00	
Balance, December 31, 1952 .....	83,779.50	
		<u>\$450,894.50</u>

Balance December 31, 1952:

Blackstone National Bank, Uxbridge, per check book .....	\$57,913.84	
The Merchants National Bank, Boston, per check book and statement .....	20,815.66	
United States Treasury Bills .....	4,977.25	
Interest—Sale of Treasury Bills .....	22.75	
Cash Advance to Tax Collector .....	50.00	
		<u>\$83,779.50</u>

### MYRON O. MOWRY SCHOOL FUND

		Savings	Securities	
		Deposits	Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1952	\$7,103.91	\$19,000.00		\$26,103.91
On hand at end of year 1952 .....	7,310.08	19,000.00		26,310.08

1952

Receipts		Payments	
Income—Bonds ....	\$685.00	Transfer to Town ....	\$685.00
Income—Interest ...	206.17	Added to Savings de- posit .....	206.17
	<u>\$891.17</u>		<u>\$891.17</u>

## ADELINE PIERCE SANBORN LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1952 .....	\$113.48	\$113.48
On hand at end of year 1952 .....	116.32	116.32

## 1952

Receipts		Payments	
Income—Interest ...	\$2.84	Added to savings de- posit .....	\$2.84
	<u>\$2.84</u>		<u>\$2.84</u>

## CARE OF GRAVES OF G. A. R. FUND

	Deposit Savings	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1952 .....	\$819.23	\$819.23
On hand at end of year 1952 .....	821.61	821.61

## 1952

Receipts		Payments	
Income—Interest ...	\$20.38	Added to savings de- posit .....	\$2.38
		Transfer to Town ....	18.00
	<u>\$20.38</u>		<u>\$20.38</u>

## MARY SOUTH CEMETERY LOTS FUND

	Savings Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1952 .....	\$247.34	\$247.34
On hand at end of year 1952 .....	248.49	248.49

## 1952

Receipts		Payments	
Income—Interest ...	\$6.15	Added to savings de- posit .....	\$1.15
		Transfer to Town ....	5.00
	<u>\$6.15</u>		<u>\$6.15</u>



**MONUMENT FUND—SONS OF VETERANS POST NO. 123**

	Savings Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1952 .....	\$114.03	\$114.03
On hand at end of year 1952 .....	113.86	113.86

**1952**

Receipts		Payments	
Income .....	\$2.83	Transfer to Town .....	\$3.00
From Savings .....	.17		
	<u>\$3.00</u>		<u>\$3.00</u>

**CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS**

	Savings Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1952 .....	\$3,753.07	\$3,753.07
On hand at end of year 1952 .....	3,853.84	3,853.84

**1952**

Receipts		Payments	
Income—Interest ...	\$83.77	Added to savings de-	
Income—Principal ...	100.00	posits .....	\$100.77
		Transfer to Town .....	83.00
	<u>\$183.77</u>		<u>\$183.77</u>

**POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND**

	Cash	Savings Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1952 ..	\$5,034.38	\$438.27	\$5,472.65
On hand at end of year 1952 .....	5,068.15	449.29	5,517.44

**1952**

Receipts		Payments	
Income—Interest ...	\$11.02	Added to savings de-	
Cash in general		posit .....	11.02
Treasury Dec. 31,		Cash in Treasury .....	5,057.13
1951 .....	\$5,057.13		
	<u>\$5,068.15</u>		<u>\$5,068.15</u>

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. ALDRICH,  
Town Treasurer.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 6th, 1953

To the Townspeople of the Town of Douglas:

The following are the accounts of the 1950-1951-1952 Taxes as of December 31st, 1952.

### 1950

1950 Real Estate		
Outstanding as of December 31st, 1951....		\$65.26
Paid to Treasurer .....	\$48.38	
Taken for the Town June 21st, 1952		
(3 Tax Titles) .....	16.88	
		<u>\$65.26</u>
Interest and Charges—\$5.05.		

### 1951

1951 Real Estate:		
Outstanding as of December 31st, 1951 ....		\$1,399.68
Paid to Treasurer .....	\$1,138.55	
Tax Titles (3—1952) .....	19.13	
Tax Titles (2—1947) (Omitted in 1951		
Report) .....	12.75	
Uncollected (10 Items representing 5		
persons) .....	229.25	
		<u>\$1,399.68</u>
Interest and Charges—\$45.93.		

### 1951 Excise:

Outstanding as of December 31st, 1951....		\$1,470.14
Warrant dated January 16, 1952 .....		404.44
Abated and refunded .....		49.25
		<u>\$1,923.83</u>
Abated and not refunded .....	\$1,136.68	
Paid to Treasurer .....	737.90	
Abated and refunded .....	49.25	
		<u>\$1,923.83</u>

Interest and Charges—\$9.25.

From 1,130 of 1950 Excise Taxes mailed out only one was uncollected and half of that one was collected. The other half (\$27.11) was abated by Commissioner Henry F. Long December 15th, 1952.

**1952****1952 Poll:**

Warrant dated March 10th, 1952 .....	\$1,744.00	
Additional Warrant dated Aug. 21st, 1952 .....	12.00	
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		\$1,756.00
Paid to Treasurer .....	\$1,462.00	
Abated* .....	294.00	
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		\$1,756.00

\*Abated were 147 as follows:

Those over 65 .....	90
Those in the Armed Forces .....	49
Abated for various reasons .....	8

Interests and Charges—\$14.10. 100% collection.

**1952 Personal Property:**

Warrant dated June 20th, 1952 .....	\$12,251.05	
Paid to Treasurer .....	\$12,247.57	
Abated and not refunded .....	3.48	
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		\$12,251.05
Interests and charges—\$0.76. 100% collection.		

**1952 Excise:****Warrants:**

First—February 27th, 1952 .....	\$1,523.27
Second—May 23rd, 1952 .....	6,394.52
Third—August 21st, 1952 .....	5,631.37
Fourth—September 17th, 1952 .....	580.43
Fifth—October 10th, 1952 .....	1,148.80
Sixth—November 8th, 1952 .....	514.81
Seventh—November 14th, 1952 .....	1,100.00
Eighth—December 17th, 1952 .....	404.99

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\$17,298.19

Abated and refunded .....

674.56

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\$17,972.75

## ANNUAL REPORT

Paid to Treasurer .....	\$15,745.61
Abated and not refunded .....	1,219.28
Abated and refunded .....	674.56
Uncollected .....	333.30
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	\$17,972.75

Total Abatements—79.  
Interests and charges—\$21.50.

Up until the commitment received on December 17th, 1952, the account of collections were over 99%.

## 1952 Real Estate:

Warrant dated June 20th, 1952 .....	\$122,672.09
Warrant dated December 10th, 1952 .....	31.90
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	\$122,703.99
Abatements refunded .....	382.80
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	\$123,086.79

Paid to Treasurer .....	\$119,704.35
Abated and refunded (5) .....	382.80
Abated and not refunded (17) .....	1,221.38
Tax Titles as follows:	
(1—1941; 2—1945; 2—1947; 3—1952) .....	66.12
*Uncollected .....	1,712.14
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	\$123,086.79

Interests and charges—\$26.77. Collections 98.4%.

\*Uncollected amount represents 39 items and 24 persons. Nine (9) of these items may be taken for Tax Title in 1953.

## Demands, Interests and Costs on all Taxes as follows:

1950 (Real Estate) .....	\$5.05
1951 (Real Estate—Excise) .....	55.18
1952 (Real Estate—Poll—Personal—Excise) .....	63.13
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	\$123.36
Total payments to Treasurer in 1952 .....	\$151,207.72
Total payments to Treasurer in 1951 .....	\$135,288.28

Yours respectfully,

THEODORE F. VECCHIONE,  
Collector of Taxes

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Douglas:

The report of this department for the year 1952 is as follows—

As usual, the biggest part of our work and money was spent on Old Age Assistance. About sixty persons were aided under this category, and constant changes in our list were made throughout the year—three persons were transferred to other places, four cases were closed by death of recipients, and two cases were closed under the lien law which went into effect on January 1, 1952. This law requires all who own real estate to reimburse the town for all aid given, and two persons requested that their aid be stopped rather than reimburse for their assistance.

Our Aid to Dependent Children list is small (four families with nine children were aided) but very expensive, as in most cases the entire family is included in the grant. Large medical bills were paid for these families.

One person is being aided under the latest category of relief, Disability Assistance, and a soldier's dependent pension reimburses the town for about half of this aid.

On October 1, 1952 higher Federal reimbursements went into effect for the three above-named categories. Also on that date OASI payments were increased and according to state law this reduced the need for assistance for thirteen Old Age Assistance recipients, and thus automatically decreased their O.A.A. grants. Reimbursement for hospital care is twelve dollars a day.

Under General Relief twelve families consisting of twenty-four persons were aided during the year. Three persons have been transferred to Old Age Assistance. A number of hospital bills were paid for this type of relief, and large bills were paid to other cities and towns for aid to outside cases. Several persons required rest home care this year, making a big item of expense. At present two such cases are being cared for under Old Age Assistance.

During the year two of our state visitors, or area representatives, were transferred to Civil Defense work and new assignments were made for supervision of the work of this department.



Upon the instructions of the State Commissioner of Public Welfare, our agent, Miss Vera H. Warner, has been appointed Civil War Aid Director for this town. This is a part of the state's preparedness program and so far consists of "paper work", but in the event of any real trouble in the future a carefully planned program would expedite the work of relief. The following persons have been chosen as heads of the committees and all have consented to serve and will choose their own committees:

Alternate (Deputy) C. W. A. D.—Mrs. Helen B. Rowley  
 Head of Registration and Inquiry Section—Robert J. Frost  
 Head of Emergency Feeding Section—Mrs. Ruth Walker  
 Head of Emergency Clothing Section—George J. Grandchamp  
 Head of Emergency Housing Section—William J. Wallis  
 Head of Financial Assistance Section—Miss Warner, Welfare Agent  
 Head of Rehabilitation Section—Chester C. Fulone, Vet. Agent

The cards and records of the Housing Survey which was taken by this department a year ago are on file in this office.

Selectman Herbert K. Meek of Depot Street is the Civil Defense Director for Douglas.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK X. RINFRETTE, Chairman  
 FRED J. JETTE  
 WALTER L. CARPENTER  
 Board of Public Welfare

FERDINAND J. LIBBY, Chairman  
 FRANK X. RINFRETTE  
 WALTER L. CARPENTER  
 Bureau of Old Age Assistance

VERA H. WARNER  
 Welfare Agent

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1952

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
Douglas, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Douglas Fire Department for the year ending December 31st, 1952.

### BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Acting Chief Engineer  
Victor J. Nelson  
Deputy Chief Engineer  
Edward A. Therrien

1st Engineer, Ernest Brule	3rd Engineer, Edward Bruno
2nd Engineer, Edward Jussaume	4th Engineer, Henry LaBonne

### FIREMEN

Lawrence Kolumber	Edward Martinsen
Vincent Cerrule	Carl Windham
Charles Devlin	John Michna
Andrew Baca	Henry Therrien
Louis Bloniasz	John Bloniasz

The Fire Department answered a total of fifty-eight alarms for the year of 1952.

The following is a "break-down" of these alarms:

Type	Amount of Fires	Loss
Industrial	4	\$1,517.66
House (Sutton)	1	Total
Barns (Douglas, Sutton and Whitinsville)	3	2,000.00
Chimney	5	None
Oil Burners	2	150.00
Motor Vehicles	2	None
Grass Fires	15	
Brush Fires	9	
Dump	15	
Lost Children	2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>\$3,667.66</b>

On 6-19-52 the Department went to Sutton to assist in a house and barn fire there.

On 7-7-52 one piece of equipment was sent to Hill St., Whitinsville to assist at a fire there. Letters of commendation and appreciation were received from both the Whitinsville and Rockdale Departments.

No house fires occurred in Douglas. However, on 5-28-52 one barn was completely destroyed.

Fifteen grass fires were extinguished. Some of these fires were caused by the negligent use of incinerators.

Fourteen fires were **STILL ALARM**. They were as follows: Dump 7, brush fires 4, grass fires 3. The reason for the **STILL ALARM** was that there was no pending emergency and these fires could be handled by a few men and not the entire Department. This practice will be continued so that the Firemen employed at either the Hayward-Schuster Mill or the Hayward Woolen Mill will not be needlessly called out. The Department has received excellent cooperation from the management of both mills.

Fifteen calls were made to extinguish fires at the Town Dump, mainly because a forest fire hazard existed. However, this hazard was eliminated by action taken by the Board of Selectmen in causing the trees and brush to be cut far back and establishing a fire line. The work was done under the supervision of Edward Therrien, and since then there has been no call for the Department to go to the Dump.

All members of the Department participated in the search for two lost boys who were both found safe and sound.

Upon the recommendation of the Board of Engineers, the Selectmen sanctioned the purchase of a new aluminum three-extension fifty-foot ladder to replace the old twenty-four-foot wooden ladder and also a twenty-foot aluminum roof ladder to replace the old wooden twelve-foot ladder. After test trials, the Board of Engineers feel that this new ladder will take care of any building in the Town of Douglas. Incidentally, the new fifty-foot ladder weighs one hundred and sixty pounds, where a wooden ladder of the same length would weigh four hundred and twenty pounds. The roof ladder only weighs thirty-five pounds. With a small Department this is a great asset. The Board of Selectmen also approved the re-conditioning (re-painting and re-lettering) of the Ford fire truck.

In an endeavor to match the expenditures made by the Town, the members of the Department ran a Rummage Auction on Sept. 6th, 1952. Through the cooperation and general spirit of the townspeople, this enterprise was a great success and the total of

eight hundred and twenty-five dollars was raised. Out of this money, a Willys-Jeep was purchased, painted and lettered. This piece of equipment will be of great value fighting forest fires and can be used to great advantage at any fire for running out hose, etc. The GMC Truck was reconditioned, pump overhauled, one of the water tanks welded, gasoline tank repaired, etc. This truck was also re-painted and re-lettered. The work on the GMC Truck was also paid from funds raised at the auction. Along with this the Fire Station was painted down stairs, including the cement floor, and some alterations and repairs. Sixteen gallons of paint were used.

The Fire Department appreciates the new equipment that was purchased by the Town. However, each and every one of these men deserve credit for more than matching those expenditures by making an individual effort throughout the summer to put both the Fire Station and the equipment in top condition both in appearance and mechanically. Proud of their endeavors, the Department voted to have open house inspection for Fire Prevention Week in October, this so the citizens of the Town could see just what equipment the Fire Department had. Many people took advantage of open house and as a result have a better knowledge of the Department.

The Dodge Forest Fire Truck is now equipped with all of the emergency equipment of the Department, such as the Inhalator and Scot-Airpacts. This truck has a two-way radio and is on the same frequency with the police cruiser and all the apparatus of the Town of Northbridge.

A remote-control unit is at the Fire Station. This unit operates the main station in the Town Hall and is in direct contact with the fire truck, police cruiser and all like equipment of the towns of Northbridge and Uxbridge.

A survey was made of all of the fire equipment, not including the station. An estimate of the value of the equipment was placed at \$20,000.00. This survey was made before the Jeep was purchased so that now another \$1,000.00 can safely be added to the above estimate.

The Board of Engineers recommend that the Town should give consideration to the purchase of a new fire truck for the common safety of the citizens of Douglas. At the present time the Department consists of an old 1935 Ford Truck, a 1939 GMC Truck that was purchased from the Government second hand and made over into a fire truck; a 1939 Dodge Truck that was purchased second hand for the sole purpose of forest fire fighting, and of course the Jeep. We appreciate the large amount of money involved in the purchase of such a piece of equipment but firmly believe with good management and financing over a period of several years that it would not affect the tax rate.



The fire loss in Douglas for the year of 1952 was set at \$3667.66.

Federal census taken in 1950 showed a population in Douglas at 2624. Based on the above figures, it is determined that the fire loss in Douglas per capita (per person) was \$1.40 for 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR J. NELSON,  
Acting Chief Engineer

The itemized financial statement as follows:

#### APPROPRIATION

Town Meeting .....	\$3,815.00	
Transferred from Reserve .....	700.00	
Total .....		\$4,515.00

#### EXPENDITURES

Various Budget	Appropriated	Expended
Fire Chief's Salary .....	\$500.00	\$500.00
Fire Company Salary .....	1,600.00	1,604.59
Janitor's Salary .....	115.00	115.00
Radio and Telephone Dispatcher .....	650.00	650.00
Equipment Maintenance .....	500.00	625.00
New Equipment .....	100.00	362.91
Labor and Building Maintenance ..		145.62
Fuel .....	90.00	146.62
Lights .....	35.00	38.60
Telephone .....	200.00	238.59
Radio Maintenance .....		8.99
General Supplies .....	25.00	53.79
	\$3,815.00	\$4,489.77
Unexpended Balance .....		25.23
Total .....		\$4,515.00

#### FIRE EQUIPMENT

##### APPROPRIATION

Town Meeting .....	\$750.00
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**EXPENDITURES**

Farrar Co. for Equipment .....	\$749.00
Jeep from Douglas Fire Association .....	1.00

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\$750.00

**INSURANCE ON FIRE EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL****APPROPRIATION**

Town Meeting .....	\$525.00
Special Town Meeting 5-21-52 .....	90.00

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Total .....	\$615.00
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**EXPENDITURES**

Insurance on Equipment .....	\$335.40
Insurance on Personnel .....	277.50

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Total .....	\$612.90
Unexpended balance .....	2.10

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Total .....	\$615.00
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## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

December 31, 1952

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
Douglas, Mass.

I herewith respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Douglas Forest Fire Department.

During the year of 1952, seven alarms were answered by the Forest Fire Department to fight brush fires. If these fires had occurred at a different time of the year they would have resulted into critical forest fires. Three of these fires were located on the Gore Road, three on the E. Thompson Road, and one on the Douglas Pike.

Of these seven fires, five were unquestionably set by careless blueberry pickers.

During the long dry spell in the Fall of 1952, when there existed a forest fire hazard, a patrol was maintained often and as frequent as possible in an endeavor to prevent forest fires. The men on patrol kept a constant check on cars that were parked in critical areas and also on any open fires.

The Dodge Forest Fire Truck—radio equipped—was used for this purpose.

The Department received favorable comment on this patrol. We believe that it was very instrumental in our not having a fire during this period.

As mentioned in the report of the Fire Department, a Jeep has been added to the Department and it is of opinion that the Jeep will be a great asset in the woods fighting any forest fire.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR J. NELSON,  
Acting Forest Warden

**Itemized Financial Statement of the Forest Fire Dept.****APPROPRIATION**

Town Meeting .....	\$500.00
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**EXPENDITURES**

Payrolls .....	\$228.00
Equipment maintenance .....	227.99
New equipment .....	30.50
Supplies .....	12.45

Total .....	\$498.94
Unexpended balance .....	1.06

Total .....	\$500.00
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**REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER**

December 31, 1952

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
Douglas, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith respectfully submit my Annual Report as Dog Officer for the year ending 12-31-52.

Dogs licensed .....	286
Males .....	179
Females .....	44
Spayed dogs .....	59
Kennel Licenses .....	4
Unlicensed dogs killed .....	5
Stray dogs (licensed) found and returned to owner .....	7
Dogs killed by autos .....	5
Persons alleged to have been bitten by Dogs .....	2
Number of Inspections of Licensed Kennels .....	12

To the best of my knowledge there are no dogs unlicensed in the town at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR J. NELSON,

Dog Officer

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

Northern Tree Co., Spraying .....	\$250.00
Tree Pruning and Removable of Dangerous Trees:	
Martin Road	
Depot Street	
North Street	
Whitinsville Road	
Douglas Center	
Main Street	
Mechanic Street	
Gilboa Road .....	325.00
Northern Tree Co.	
New Road—Douglas Route 16 .....	95.00
Rice Fletcher Tree Service, Tree Removal	
Old Douglas Road, Route 16 .....	48.38
Total .....	<u>\$718.38</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES FULONE,  
Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

## REPORT OF WIRE INSPECTOR

December 31, 1952

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

I have made inspection in the past year as follows:

17 Entrance inspection of homes and camps at \$3.00 ....	\$51.00
17 Miscellaneous inspections at \$1.00 .....	17.00
Total .....	<u>\$68.00</u>

The \$68.00 has been turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully,

GEORGE BROUWER, Inspector

East Douglas, Mass.  
January 12, 1953.

## REPORT OF THE DOUGLAS RECREATION COMMITTEE

December 31, 1952

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

We hereby submit the report of the Recreation Commission for your approval.

Due to the formation of the Douglas Little League, there was no other form of playground activities this past summer.

The girls of High School and Junior High age were approached about the formation of a softball league, but there was not sufficient interest to undertake the project.

As the town well knows, it was through the efforts of the Recreational Commissioners that the successful Little League was formed and operated. This League was responsible for the full summer activity of some 80 boys between the ages of 8 and 13, and current plans are being made to start a Pony League to take care of the older boys between the ages of 13 and 17.

Extensive repairs were made on the tennis court in the rear of the High School and a new net was purchased for use next summer. It is also planned to re-surface the court as it is in very poor condition.

Raymond Novicki, a member of the Commission for the past year resigned his position in December when he moved from town. He served well and faithful.

On Sunday, December 28, the Commission along with the Chief of Police and Highway Superintendent, tested the two ponds for ice thickness. At that time Hunt's Pond was declared unsafe but Dudley's Pond was found safe and the lights turned on. On Monday, December 29, Hunt's Pond was declared safe and that light also put in operation.

The Commission would like to make it known for the future that only when the lights on each pond are in operation that skating conditions are safe.

Town Appropriation .....	\$300.00
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Expenditures :

Repairs to Tennis Court .....	\$113.32
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New Tennis Net .....	43.20	
Trophies and Entertainment for Little League Sports Night .....	78.84	
Lights .....	3.77	
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	239.13	
Unexpended balance .....	60.87	
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		\$300.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH L. DIXON  
CHARLES E. DEVLIN

## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

December 31, 1952

To the Honorable Selectmen

Dear Sirs:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

I have tested all scales, gas and oil pumps, and other measuring devices in the Town of Douglas and found them to be in good condition.

I have collected and paid over to the Treasurer the sum of \$55.40.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH E. McMAHON,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures

## REPORT OF TOWN HALL

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Town Appropriation .....	\$4,100.00
Reserve Fund .....	175.00
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	—\$4,275.00

### EXPENDITURES

Janitor's Salary .....	\$2,623.50
Fuel .....	653.36
Lights .....	471.64
Maintenance .....	350.21
Janitor's Supplies .....	29.89
Public Liability Insurance .....	18.50
Bond .....	100.00
Piano Tuning .....	22.00
Miscellaneous .....	4.98
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	\$4,274.08
Unexpended balance .....	.92
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	\$4,275.00

### OLD TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Town Appropriation .....	\$400.00
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### EXPENDITURES

Fuel .....	\$236.37
Lights .....	54.70
Repairs .....	38.17
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	\$329.24
Unexpended balance .....	70.76
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	\$400.00

# REPORT OF AGENT MOSES WALLIS DEVISE

December 31, 1952

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

The Agent charges himself with amounts due the Devise January 1, 1952.

\$1,500.00 U. S. Bonds 2½%, 1954-52 .....	\$1,500.00	
\$14,500.00 U. S. Bonds 2½%, 1967-62 .....	14,500.00	
		<u>\$16,000.00</u>
\$3,000.00 First National Bank, Boston .....		3,000.00
\$3,000.00 Pacific Gas & Elec. Co.		
2¾% 1981 .....	\$3,093.75	
Amortization .....	14.04	
		<u>3,079.71</u>
\$4,000.00 Southern Pacific Railroad		
2¾% 1996 .....		3,340.00
\$3,000.00 Northern Pacific Railroad		
4½% 1975 .....	3,048.75	
Amortization .....	9.81	
		<u>3,038.94</u>
\$3,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co.		
2⅞% 1987 .....	\$3,063.75	
Amortization .....	8.55	
		<u>3,055.20</u>
		<u>\$31,513.85</u>
Whitinsville National Bank .....		851.16
		<u>\$32,365.01</u>
Capital Increase reported previously .....		3,973.33
		<u>\$28,391.68</u>
		<u>889.25</u>
Due Town Treasurer .....		
Value to be kept permanent .....		<u>\$27,502.43</u>

The Agent has received as follows:

1952 Balance .....		\$851.16
Jan. 1, The First National Bank, Boston .....	\$75.00	
Jan. 3, Southern Pacific Railroad .....	55.00	
Mar. 1, Northern Pacific Railroad .....	67.50	
Mar. 15, Treasurer of the United States 1954-52 2½% .....	1,500.00	
Mar. 15, Treasurer of the United States .....	18.75	
June 1, American Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	43.11	
June 1, Pacific Gas & Elec. Co. ....	41.25	
June 17, Treasurer of the United States .....	181.25	
July 2, Southern Pacific Railroad .....	55.00	
July 2, The First National Bank, Boston .....	60.00	
Sept. 1, Northern Pacific Railway .....	67.50	
Dec. 1, Pacific Gas & Elec. Co. ....	41.25	
Dec. 1, American Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	43.14	
Dec. 19, Treasurer of the United States .....	181.25	
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		2,430.00
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		\$3,281.16

The Agent has paid out as follows:

1952		
July 16, Town of Douglas .....	\$889.25	
Aug. 6, American Tel. & Tel. Co. 115½% 1964 3½% .....	1,732.50	
Interest 7-31 to 8-14 .....	2.04	
Commission .....	7.50	
Dec. 19, Salary Agent .....	75.00	
Balance .....	574.87	
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		\$3,281.16

### PRESENT VALUE OF DEVISE

December 31, 1952

\$14,500.00 U. S. Bonds 2½% 1967-62 .....	\$14,500.00
\$3,000.00 First National Bank, Boston .....	3,000.00
\$3,000.00 Pacific Gas & Elec. Co. 2¾% 1981 .....	\$3,093.75
Amortization .....	17.16
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	3,076.59
\$4,000.00 Southern Pacific Railroad 2¾% 1996 .....	3,340.00

## ANNUAL REPORT

\$3,000.00 Northern Pacific Railroad		
4½% 1975 .....	\$3,048.75	
Amortization .....	11.99	
		3,036.76
\$3,000.00 American Tel. & Tel. Co.		
27⁄8% 1987 .....	\$3,063.75	
Amortization .....	10.45	
		3,053.30
\$1,500.00 American Tel. & Tel. Co.		
3½% 1964 .....		1,742.04
		\$31,748.69
Whitinsville National Bank .....		574.87
		\$32,323.56
Capital Increase reported previously .....		3,973.33
		\$28,350.23
Due Town Treasurer .....		847.80
		\$27,502.43
Value to be kept permanent .....		

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, Agent



## REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

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December 31, 1952

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

The Water Commissioners report as follows for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1952.

We were unable to keep our expenditures within the appropriation of \$7500.00 as given us at the annual meeting in February 1952. We were given \$800.00 in December 1952, making a total of \$8300.00. We have expended from this amount \$8265.68, leaving a balance of \$34.32.

The replacement on West Street has been accomplished and the replacement on Manchaug Street and a short new part extending across the river to opposite the Cemetery gate is in place. Fifteen thousand dollars was appropriated for these two jobs. We expended on the work \$13,034.53. A balance of \$1965.47 remained.

In the year we have added 20 new services and made 20 renewals. Repairs have been made to 20 services and three leaks have been remedied, also three hydrants have been repaired. The cement tank at East Douglas has a new coat of paint on the roof.

The department now has over 10 miles of water mains with 435 services. There are 85 hydrants for which the town is not charged rent. We were glad to furnish drinking water this past summer for the Little League ball games at Soldiers' Field. In addition the department supplied water from three hydrants through the dry times this past summer to those residents whose wells had gone dry.

There will be four articles in the warrant for our Annual Town Meeting in February for consideration by the voters. These are in order as follows: Martin Road, North Street from the Dargan house up and over the hill to the town line just beyond the so-called Lambert place, Gilboa Court off North Street to the Metcalf house, and up North Uxbridge Road and into Monroe Road.

The Water Commissioners do not decide how much money will be expended by the Town. Expenditures are decided by the voters in Town Meeting. However, the Water Commissioners believe that the Martin Road project should be given first consideration as the people on that road have been encouraged to expect this service for many years. We refer the voters to a report by the Fact Finding Committee in the report to the Town as of December 31, 1941.

The Joint Committee of that time was made up as follows: Water Commissioners: Gilbert W. Rowley, William J. Wallis, Felix Vecchione; citizen members, George Crosier, Andrew Hvizdos, Robert McDonald, Howell Parker, Frank Rinfrette.

The Joint Committee reported regarding both projects, Martin Road and Douglas Town, as follows:

"The Joint Committee therefore makes this finding as a report of progress recognizing the need to the community but recommend deferring favorable action until after the emergency is over."

Since then the Douglas Center project has been completed. A preliminary start on the Martin Road project was voted at the December 26, 1952 Special Town Meeting.

At that meeting \$5000.00 was transferred to the use of the Water Commissioners for said Martin Road project. The sum was made up as follows:

Balance left from Douglas Town project .....	\$2,069.58
Balance left from West St. and Manchaug St. . . . .	1,965.47
Water Surplus .....	964.95
Total .....	<u>\$5,000.00</u>

The Commissioners unanimously recommend that there be raised by, bonding or otherwise, and appropriated \$10,000.00 in addition to the \$5,000.00 so that the Martin Road project might at last be an accomplished fact.

We ask for \$8,000.00 for our use in operating the water system in 1953.

The financial statement follows:

#### APPROPRIATIONS 1952:

Town Meeting .....	\$7,500.00
Transfer from surplus .....	800.00
	<u>\$8,300.00</u>

#### EXPENDITURES:

Administration:	
Superintendent's Salary .....	\$3,180.00
Clerical assistance and meter reading .....	113.50
Printing, stationery and postage .....	127.71
Telephone .....	143.13
Bond .....	18.75
	<u>\$3,583.09</u>

**GENERAL:**

Truck Maintenance .....	\$315.65	
Valves, tubing, pipe and fittings .....	845.54	
Equipment and supplies .....	70.79	
Meter repairs .....	151.08	
New Meters .....	321.77	
All other .....	32.33	
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		1,737.16

**PUMPING STATION:**

Power and lights .....	\$1,877.89	
Power-booster station .....	233.10	
Fuel .....	87.97	
Repairs .....	31.28	
All other .....	4.50	
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		2,234.74

**SERVICE PIPE:**

Labor .....	655.50
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**INSURANCE :**

Liability Insurance .....	55.19
Unexpended Balance .....	34.32
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	\$8,300.00

**1952 WATER MAIN EXTENSIONS****APPROPRIATION:**

Town Meeting .....	\$15,000.00
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**EXPENDITURES:**

Warren Pipe and Foundry Co. ....	\$5,918.82
Joseph DeVries & Sons, Inc. ....	4,768.77
Ludlow Valve Co. (hydrants and valves) ..	789.44
Charles Lynch Co. (tubing and fittings) ..	239.00
Highway payroll (patching road) .....	298.26
Henley-Lundgren (road patch) .....	310.50
Contract and specifications .....	156.64
Superintendent .....	125.00
Survey .....	135.00
Labor (tap in for house service and pipes)	150.00

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Utilities Supply Co. (tap in valve and sleeve)	97.80	
Express charges	25.01	
Advertising	17.79	
Postage	2.50	
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		\$13,034.53
Balance transferred to Martin Road replacement and extension		\$1,965.47
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		\$15,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT W. ROWLEY,  
FELIX S. VECCHIONE,  
WILLIAM J. WALLIS,  
Water Commissioners

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## INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

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To the Board of Selectmen of Douglas:

As Inspector of Slaughtering I wish to make my report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

I have inspected nineteen swine, two beeves, one calf.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY E. KENYON,  
Inspector of Slaughtering

# REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1952

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen,  
Douglas, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Douglas Police Department for the year ending December 31st, 1952.

## ORGANIZATION

Chief of Police

VICTOR J. NELSON

Sergeant

CHESTER C. FULONE

Patrolmen

JOSEPH KOSTKA    WARREN JOHNSON    JEREMIAH KELLY  
HARRY BROWN    JOHN MICHNA

## ACTIVITY REPORT

Complaints Received (all nature) .....	525
Complaints Investigated .....	202
Investigations for Other Departments .....	15
Hours of Investigation .....	440
Hours at Court (All Officers) .....	65
Value of Stolen Property Recovered .....	\$475.00
Stolen Cars Recovered .....	1
Arrests (see following schedule for classification) .....	20

## TRAFFIC

Cars stopped, operators warned and booked, vio. M. V. Laws .....	555
Cars stopped, operators summoned to Court, vio. M. V. Laws .....	18
Cars stopped, operator's licenses recommended suspended .....	315
Cars stopped, registrations revoked, vio. M. V. Laws .....	8
Motor Vehicle transfers checked and approved .....	50



Violation of Parking Laws .....	85
Accidents .....	13
Fatal .....	2
Personal Injury .....	12
Property Damage .....	15

### MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

Hours Special Duty (All Officers) .....	1,400
Doors to Business Places found unlocked and secured .....	16
Street lights found out and reported to proper authorities .....	137
Emergency messages delivered .....	7
Death messages delivered .....	3
Value of lost property found and returned to Owners .....	\$22.00
Emergency trips to Hospital with Cruiser .....	5
Highway defects located and reported to Supervisor .....	3
Vacant houses inspected at request of Owner (Inspections) .....	1,500
Deaths investigated .....	4
Mileage, Cruiser, Patrols, Investigations, Court, etc. ....	21,315

### CLASSIFICATIONS OF OFFENCES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE

Crimes against the Person .....	0
Crimes against Property:	1
Malicious Destruction of Property .....	
Crimes against Public Order:	4
Driving to Endanger .....	1
Driving under Influence .....	1
Drunkenness .....	2
Lewd Cohabitation .....	5
Violation Motor Vehicle Laws .....	3
Non-Support .....	2
Insane Persons .....	1
Leaving Scene of Accident .....	18
Males .....	2
Females .....	8
Residents .....	12
Non-Residents .....	0
Felonies .....	20
Misdemeanors .....	0
For Other Departments .....	4
Sentences to Jails, Prisons, etc. ....	0
Cases pending .....	0
Unserved Warrants .....	
Juveniles brought to Police Headquarters, regarding various complaints and no prosecution wanted by complainants .....	11

In the year of 1952, there was a decrease in automobile accidents over the year of 1951. The 1951 totals, as reported in last year's Annual Report, were twenty accidents which resulted in twenty-five cars damaged and 15 persons injured. In 1952 there were thirteen automobile accidents reported and investigated. These thirteen accidents resulted in fifteen cars damaged—twelve persons injured—BUT three persons were killed. Although these statistics show seven less accidents, ten fewer cars damaged and three less persons injured, the disturbing factor is that three persons were fatally injured in two of these accidents. One of these accidents is not considered a traffic fatality. These fatalities were the first since 1948. Both operators were non-residents. However, of the thirteen accidents that occurred in Douglas during 1952 there were eight resident and eight non-resident operators involved. As a result of these accidents six persons, who were operators, were prosecuted in Court for various complaints and the licenses of seven were revoked indefinitely.

In 1952 there were one thousand and two cars registered in Douglas. There are approximately fifteen hundred licensed operators here. Along with all the transient motorists travelling over Route 16 and those coming into Town every day to employment we are continually confronted with a traffic problem which is becoming more acute each day.

For the first time since 1944, there were no "CRIMES AGAINST the PERSON" reported and therefore no arrests for any offences such as ASSAULT, ASSAULT AND BATTERY, ROBBERY, etc., that come under this heading of crimes committed. Also, a decided decrease in complaints of "CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY" such as BREAKING AND ENTERING, LARCENY, FRAUD, RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, TRESPASSING, etc. As a matter of fact only one arrest was made for a crime coming under this Caption and that was for MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY. All other arrests were made for offences coming under "CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER".

The Police Department sponsored a team in the Douglas Little League during the summer of 1952. Members of the Department raised the sum of \$508.00 (although they only pledged \$300.00) for this project. The entire \$508.00 was presented to the management of the League for its support.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR J. NELSON,  
Chief of Police

The itemized financial statement follows:

### APPROPRIATION

Town Meeting .....	\$9,635.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund .....	150.00	
Total .....		\$9,785.00

### EXPENDITURES

Various Budget	Appropriated	Expended
Chief of Police .....	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00
Night Patrolman .....	2,830.00	2,349.00
Special Officers .....	1,300.00	1,850.25
Radio and Telephone Dispatcher .....	650.00	650.00
Cruiser Maintenance .....	650.00	729.69
Telephone .....	457.00	493.74
Cruiser Insurance .....	150.00	151.58
Uniforms .....	150.00	102.00
Radio Maintenance .....	100.00	84.05
Equipment .....	25.00	25.00
Office Supplies .....	25.00	21.53
Membership Dues .....	25.00	10.00
	\$9,635.00	\$9,766.84
Unexpended balance .....		18.16

\$9,785.00

### POLICE LOCK-UP AND LOCK-UP KEEPER

#### APPROPRIATION

Town Meeting .....	\$165.00
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#### EXPENDITURES

Town of Whitinsville, Lock-up Rental .....	\$150.00
John Grockl, Lock-up Keeper—Salary .....	15.00

\$165.00

### POLICE CHURCH DETAIL

#### APPROPRIATION

Town Meeting .....	\$100.00
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#### EXPENDITURES

Salaries of Officers .....	\$44.00
Unexpended balance .....	56.00

\$100.00

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

### SIMON FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

#### Appropriation:

Town Meeting .....	\$3,000.00	
Dog Fund .....	469.15	
		\$3,469.15

#### Expenditures by Town Treasurer:

Librarian .....	\$2,057.00	
Asst. Librarian .....	33.00	
Janitor .....	513.04	
Periodicals .....	18.70	
Books .....	460.77	
Fuel .....	258.80	
Insurance .....	18.50	
Treasurer .....	25.00	
Office Supplies .....	21.67	
		\$3,406.48
Unexpended .....	62.67	
		\$3,469.15

#### Expenditures by Library Treasurer:

Books .....	\$68.92	
Lights .....	94.40	
Phone .....	95.73	
Periodicals .....	51.55	
Treasurer's Bond .....	5.00	
Petty Cash .....	20.00	
Building Maintenance .....	10.28	
Bank Charges .....	7.06	
		\$352.94

## Endowment Funds:

Mrs. Royal Keith Fund	\$200.00
James Fairfield Fund	5,000.00
James Smith Fund	6,000.00
Arthur F. Taft Fund	500.00
Winfield S. Schuster Fund	1,000.00
James W. Wixtead Fund	200.00
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	\$12,900.00

SIMON FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND  
In Custody of Treasurer

	Cash	Deposits Savings	Securities Par Value	Total
On Hand Jan. 1, 1952	\$185.21	\$1,158.76	\$12,000.00	\$13,343.97
On Hand Jan. 1, 1953	172.69	1,175.09	12,000.00	13,347.78
Receipts 1952:				
Income from Savings Account	\$15.42			
Int. from U. S. Bonds	300.00			
Added to Savings Account	16.33			
Gift of Douglas Grange	25.00			
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	\$356.75			\$356.75

INCOME ACCOUNT

On Hand Jan. 1, 1952	\$185.21
On Hand Jan. 1, 1953	172.69
Receipts 1952:	
Int. on Savings Acct.	\$15.42
Int. on U. S. Bonds	300.00
Douglas Grange	25.00
On Hand Jan. 1, 1952	185.21
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	\$525.63
Payments	352.94
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On hand Jan. 1, 1953	\$172.69

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. DUNLEAVY,  
Treasurer



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

Douglas, Mass., January 20, 1953

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
Douglas, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Frost:

It is a pleasure to submit my thirteenth annual report as Board of Health Nurse in the Town of Douglas.

The nursing activities in the past five years have increased immensely. The health of a community depends upon the health facilities offered by the community. It involves many people—children, parents, superintendent, teachers, physicians, psychologists, social workers, public and private organizations, the press and radio. These varied elements must be welded into a team which will produce a balanced program.

There are seven main functions of a local health department, namely:

1. Communicable disease care
2. Maternal and child health
3. Health education
4. Vital statistics
5. Sanitation
6. Laboratory service
7. Care of chronic disease

My main objective is to make available to the community the facilities necessary to protect their own health.

There were 96 cases of communicable disease reported during the year.

### CLASSIFICATION OF REPORTED DISEASES

German measles .....	5
Measles .....	18
Dogbite .....	1
Scarlet fever .....	3
Chicken pox .....	66
Mumps .....	3

New rules of isolation and quarantine recommended by the State Department of Public Health have been adopted. These rules are much more liberal. Scarlet fever cases are no longer placarded.

Number of old tuberculosis cases .....	10
New .....	0
Total number of visits including suspects contacts, etc. ....	80
Number sent to County Sanatorium for chest x-ray .....	38

Two girls spent four weeks at Sterling Health Camp. This was made possible through the sale of Christmas Seals.

### CHEST X-RAY AND BLOOD TYPING PROJECT

A Chest X-ray and Blood Typing project was held from December 1 to 5. The sponsoring agencies were the local Board of Health, the State Department of Public Health, and the Southern Worcester County Health Association. Mr. Frost, Mr. Meek, and the nurse were the Steering Committee. Many hours were given over to planning and organizing this project.

Miss Edith Holway is the local Seal Sale Chairman, and it is through the sale of Christmas Seals that part of the Chest X-ray project was financed.

At the organizational meeting held November 6 at the Town Hall, the response from the community was most gratifying. Mr. Robert Mahoney from the Southern Worcester County Health Association and Dr. Kurt Tauber from the Massachusetts Department of Health explained the Chest X-ray and Blood Typing program.

Over one hundred men and women volunteered their services and worked diligently, making this project one of those which received commendation from the State Department of Public Health and Southern Worcester County Health Association. Dr. R. H. Spooner gave valuable advice to the board and assisted in creating a very good feeling among the physicians in this area.

A project such as this was broken down into three groups, namely, School, Industrial, and Community.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Number of x-rays .....	137
Number blood-typed .....	137

#### INDUSTRY

Number of x-rays .....	521
Number blood-typed .....	518

## COMMUNITY

Number of x-rays .....	710
Number blood-typed .....	736
Total number of x-rays .....	1368
Total number blood-typed .....	1391

It was necessary to hold a Retake Clinic for 36 people to have chest x-rays again. The State Department of Public Health in cooperation with the local Board of Health set up an X-ray Clinic in the Town Hall on January 6 from 2:00 to 8:00 P. M. I received a list of the people to be re-rayed and made appointments for the thirty-six to come in at their convenience. One hundred per cent was re-rayed. Letters to the individuals and their physicians will be forthcoming. The number of cases indicated to be followed up will be done by me.

The total cost to the local Board of Health for this project was less than \$1000. I am most grateful to you, Mr. Frost, and to Mr. Meek for the assistance given to me on this program.

## DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

These clinics were held once a month for four months, starting the first of April.

Number of original doses (triple antigen) .....	13
Infants .....	3
1-5 .....	6
5-7 yrs. ....	4
Number of booster doses (double antigen) ....	76
Pre-school .....	27
School .....	49

## VACCINATION CLINIC

Number of vaccinations .....	31
Infants .....	5
2-5 yrs. ....	26

## BLOOD BANK

The Bloodmobile Unit visited Douglas on September 11. Mr. Victor Nelson, Agent for the Board of Health, and your nurse assumed the responsibility for the recruiting of blood donors and the organization of the unit. The largest amount ever donated in Douglas was reached this year, eighty-seven pints of blood being obtained. This assures every citizen in the Town of as much blood as he needs without charge. Many hours of outside time are spent contacting the Worcester Chapter of Red Cross, various hospitals, etc. This could be classed as "preventive medicine."

## WELL CHILD CONFERENCES

Sixty-seven children were examined at the Well Child Conferences.

Number referred to family physician .....	44
Number referred to family dentist .....	37
Number referred to clinic .....	5
Number referred to eye specialist .....	7

## CHRONIC DISEASE NURSING

There were six referrals from hospitals. The nurse follows the recommendations from the hospital as to treatment, nursing care, future visits to hospitals, and arranges for transportation to hospitals for patients unable to furnish their own.

## PREMATURE BABIES

Four premature babies were reported from various hospitals and were followed by the nurse.

## OTHER SERVICES RENDERED

Non-communicable disease (morbidity) .....	408
Crippled children services .....	140
Acute communicable disease .....	75
Tuberculosis (all forms) .....	80
Pre-natal .....	20
With antipartum .....	22
Pre-school and entering school .....	174
Infants under one month (new born) .....	15
Adult .....	30
Not at home .....	26
Miscellaneous—Social service .....	32

Mrs. Alice Stefans, the town's representative chosen to study local health unions, and I attended several meetings in the various towns where boards of health and citizens committees met with representatives of the State Department of Public Health and discussed the feasibility of a local health union in their particular areas.

I attended important state and local health meetings, including a Health Institute at the University of Massachusetts and the American Public Health Association Meeting in Cleveland, Ohio. I was chosen to attend a series of six lectures on Well Child Conference Management held at Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, Massachusetts.



Mr. John Frost allows the local Board of Health to keep under refrigeration vaccines and other biologicals in his store. I am very grateful to him.

The part-time clerk and the new typewriter made available to me this year have been very helpful and appreciated.

The Child Health Committee and other interested women gave of their time very freely in assisting at Well Child Conferences, blood bank, clinics, etc. It would be impossible to carry on my health program without these volunteers. I am most grateful to them.

I wish to thank you, Mr. Frost, the Salvation Army Service Fund Committee, the Red Cross Motor Corps, Mrs. Ruth Walker, Dr. Spooner, Mr. Nelson, and everybody who worked on the Chest X-ray and Blood Typing project, for assisting me in this community health program.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) MABEL A. BROWN, R.N.

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## REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

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To the Board of Selectmen of Douglas:

A report on livestock disease control has been made.

There were two hundred ninety-two cattle at this time, consisting of fifty-one dairy cows, one hundred forty young cattle, thirty-four steers, sixteen swine, twelve sheep, twenty-five horses, two mules and thirty-six goats. I found the animals in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY E. KENYON,  
Animal Inspector



## VETERANS' SERVICE DIRECTOR

December 31, 1952

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman,  
Douglas, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Veterans' Service Director, for the year of 1952.

Veterans' Benefits Allowed .....	11
Veterans' Benefits Disallowed .....	22
Medical .....	3
State Bonus .....	1
Hospitalization .....	3
Training—Industry .....	6
Notary Public Services .....	29
Correspondence .....	48
Discharges Recorded .....	16
Information .....	102
Telephone Calls and Letters .....	125
War Allowance .....	1
Maternity .....	1
Emergency Hospital Cases .....	3
Miscellaneous .....	72

Veterans' Agent Office, opened 1540 hours in 1952.

Veterans' Agent travelled 940 miles at no expense to Town.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER C. FULONE, Director

## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

### Chapter 81 Highways

Appropriated by Town .....	\$5,325.00
Allotment by State .....	19,525.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$24,850.00</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
Labor .....	\$10,631.38
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	423.53
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	3,620.05
Hired Equipment .....	2,314.05
Materials .....	7,859.61
<b>Total Chapter 81 Highways</b> .....	<b>\$24,848.62</b>
Unexpended .....	1.38
	<b>\$24,850.00</b>

### Chapter 90 Construction

Appropriated by Town .....	\$3,000.00
Allotment by State .....	3,000.00
Allotment by County .....	6,000.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$12,000.00</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
Labor .....	\$4,277.39
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	160.64
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	2,146.55
Hired Equipment .....	2,634.10
Materials .....	2,780.46
<b>Total Chapter 90 Construction</b> .....	<b>\$11,999.14</b>
Unexpended .....	.86
	<b>\$12,000.00</b>

### Chapter 90 Maintenance

Appropriated by Town .....	\$1,500.00
Allotment by State .....	1,500.00
Allotment by County .....	1,500.00
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	\$4,500.00

#### Expenditures:

Labor .....	\$1,618.11
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	64.72
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	365.90
Hired Equipment .....	206.00
Materials .....	2,242.91
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Total Chapter 90 Maintenance .....	\$4,497.64
Unexpended .....	2.36
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	\$4,500.00

### Snow Roads

Town Appropriation .....	\$8,200.00
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	\$8,200.00

#### Expenditures:

Labor .....	\$4,143.90
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	196.32
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	1,837.18
Hired Equipment .....	614.75
Materials .....	1,406.98
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Total Snow Roads .....	8,199.13
Unexpended Balance .....	.87
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	\$8,200.00

### Bridges

Town Appropriation .....	\$500.00
Reserve Fund Transfer .....	74.30
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	\$574.30

## Expenditures:

Labor .....	\$175.40
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	8.77
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	4.80
Materials .....	385.33

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Total Bridges \$574.30

## Railings

Town Appropriation .....	\$500.00
Reserve Fund Transfer .....	302.65

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\$802.65

## Expenditures:

Labor .....	\$323.70
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	16.19
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	23.00
Materials .....	439.76

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Total Railings \$802.65

## Special Highways

Appropriation .....	\$2,275.00
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\$2,275.00

## Expenditures:

Retroactive Pay .....	\$447.33
Labor .....	395.13
Dump Maintenance .....	277.47
Lights .....	265.25
Telephone .....	209.18
Equipment and Supplies .....	313.84
C. I. P. Sleeve .....	44.70
Carter Square .....	189.50
Town Garage Maintenance .....	30.00
All Other .....	43.87

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\$2,216.27

Unexpended Balance 58.73

### Machinery Rental Receipts

Chapter 81 Highways	\$3,620.05
Chapter 90 Construction	2,146.55
Chapter 90 Maintenance	365.90
Snow Roads	1,837.18
Bridges	4.80
Railings	23.00
Special Highways	88.80
Water Department	97.50
School Department	246.75
All Other	652.49

\$9,083.02

### Payments from Maintenance Fund

Automotive Distributors Inc.—Parts	\$267.26
Bek's Welding	1.50
Billiel's Mobilgas Sta.—Gas	36.21
Geo. F. Blake, Inc.—Parts	33.39
J. D. Bousquet & Sons	1.00
Builders Equipment & Supplies Co.	24.67
The Burton Saw Co.	85.83
Andrew Cencak	89.04
Christie & Thomson, Inc.—Parts	180.17
City Auto Parts—Parts	189.47
Commodore Steel Co.	150.44
Construction Equipment	22.47
C & R Tire Co.	712.05
Carter's Auto Service—Repairs	225.15
Carter's Shell Service—Gas	291.76
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	44.99
Demars-Truda Co.	53.00
Douglas Motor Sales—Gas & Repairs	813.90
M. Doyon	72.89
Eastern Equipment Sales, Inc.	937.92
E. F. Edson Co., Inc.	543.31
Emmott-Valley Transportation Co., Inc.	1.80
Empire Steel & Tool Co.	98.83
Equipment Service Co.	208.57
Farrar Co.	8.20
Anthony Furno	24.00
The Goodness Store	3.13
Haskins-Haire Wire Works	15.90
The Harr Motor Co.—Parts	19.25
Hayward-Schuster Woolen Mills Inc.	7.96
Holland's Express	2.50



Industrial Supplies .....	32.68
Jenkins & Robinson, Inc. ....	9.14
Geo. H. Jewett Co. ....	17.41
Johnson Motors—Gas & Repairs .....	886.14
Louis Jussaume—Gas .....	501.21
Edward Jussaume—Gas .....	121.02
Andrew Kocur .....	154.01
Maurice Lavergne .....	4.00
Charles Manoog, Inc. ....	195.76
Morrissey Bros. Tractor Co. ....	56.62
Mowry's Auto Service—Gas .....	53.09
Mumford Motor Sales Inc.—Parts .....	375.09
Railway Express Agency .....	7.34
Sandberg Equipment Co. ....	19.97
Irving Schultz—Oil .....	223.06
Silcraft Corp. ....	244.19
John Searles .....	5.00
H. A. Suddard, Inc. ....	11.92
Theroux Bros. ....	1.40
Vasar's Auto Service .....	1.85
Voutours Express .....	5.31
P. Wajer & Sons Express Co., Inc. ....	3.90
Worcester Oxy-Acetylene Supply Co. ....	57.13
Worcester Chemical Distributors .....	45.18
Worcester Rim & Wheel Co. ....	16.75
Whitinsville Tractor Co. ....	11.25
W. R. Wallis Lumber Co. ....	121.80
Axle Assembly .....	1,011.61
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	\$9,360.39
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Respectfully submitted,

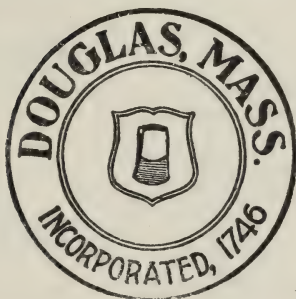
EDWARD A. THERRIEN,  
Highway Superintendent

## COMPARISON OF DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

1936-1952 (Inclusive)

	General Government	Protection of Persons and Property	Health and Sanitation	Highways	Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	Schools and Libraries	Recreation and Unclassified	Enterprise and Cemeteries	State and County Tax
1936	7,630.41	6,249.46	1,085.22	35,962.08	17,873.54	39,645.95	2,829.89	4,635.10	9,124.97
1937	6,791.05	7,657.12	1,194.12	30,538.22	28,495.60	39,532.57	3,643.52	3,869.85	10,103.16
1938	6,565.15	7,473.57	1,022.18	36,027.25	41,061.43	39,110.86	5,167.25	3,809.77	12,358.30
1939	7,018.12	7,806.69	748.11	31,193.23	27,752.52	41,473.41	2,497.61	4,501.61	12,485.77
1940	8,659.08	8,433.26	761.54	32,420.94	26,456.58	41,003.21	4,664.72	4,300.96	11,622.57
1941	8,899.37	8,956.32	1,981.55	35,133.42	23,748.62	43,034.20	3,703.57	14,361.58	13,323.05
1942	8,465.48	11,013.66	1,910.09	27,674.00	24,584.04	44,607.85	2,529.25	6,721.83	12,199.23
1943	11,762.79	9,012.35	3,072.72	32,743.96	24,029.30	47,298.26	4,443.89	7,199.02	8,289.11
1944	9,689.35	10,860.05	3,247.55	30,511.60	24,914.40	46,024.11	3,597.81	4,571.88	11,810.76
1945	8,779.85	9,519.05	3,519.65	32,200.80	25,312.44	53,189.47	2,845.18	6,386.75	10,535.32
1946	14,768.04	10,742.17	2,808.78	49,099.96	28,382.02	58,756.78	2,603.36	6,052.39	8,253.17
1947	10,407.57	15,131.13	2,738.25	46,995.73	33,207.86	67,141.92	1,572.36	6,608.63	8,555.76
1948	12,564.50	13,232.84	2,304.21	52,125.50	36,797.91	71,967.16	3,092.21	9,887.95	8,387.61
1949	11,705.78	12,617.16	2,386.53	51,604.91	48,233.83	76,201.21	2,514.91	11,726.28	9,926.20
1950	16,595.38	14,436.23	2,415.38	69,242.75	49,418.91	80,797.28	2,232.51	78,639.82	10,352.16
1951	12,629.09	18,429.30	2,621.98	71,666.31	47,832.81	91,155.04	2,746.04	18,825.63	12,160.42
1952	15,097.85	19,016.53	3,182.66	72,252.00	53,805.18	108,519.22	2,293.66	22,052.41	13,370.78

ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
AND  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF DOUGLAS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
December 31, 1952

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee submits the following report for the financial year ending December 31, 1952.

The appropriation for the Schools amounted to	\$97,500.00
The expenditures amounted to	97,499.74

We received the following reimbursements:

Chapter 70 as amended	\$19,918.51
School Transportation	5,344.13
Tuition from other towns	418.86
Tuition for State Wards	635.20
Transportation of State Wards	253.01
Sale of supplies	3.41
	<hr/> 26,573.12

This reduces the Net Cost of the Schools to	\$70,926.62
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### EXPENDITURES OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT For the Period Ending December 31, 1952

	1952	1952	1953
	EXPEND- BUDGET ITURES BUDGET		

#### GENERAL EXPENSES:

Secretary to Superintendending	
School Committee	
Miscellaneous School Committee	
Superintendent's Salary	

\$4,360.00	\$4,307.78	\$4,350.00
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#### EXPENSES FOR INSTRUCTION:

Teachers, High School	22,200.00	21,798.49	22,350.00
Teachers, Elementary	35,000.00	35,305.77	37,600.00
Substitute Teachers	600.00	475.00	600.00
Special Teachers	2,350.00	2,358.39	2,440.00
Home Instruction	700.00	454.00	500.00
Text Books, High	850.00	849.51	860.00
Text Books, Elementary	980.00	1,385.27	1,000.00
Supplies, High	1,000.00	980.34	1,000.00
Supplies, Elementary	1,000.00	932.79	1,000.00
Visual Education	300.00	283.38	300.00
	<hr/> 64,980.00	64,822.94	67,650.00

	1952	1952	1953
		EXPEND-	
	BUDGET	ITURES	BUDGET
EXPENSES FOR OPERATION:			
Janitor, High .....			
Janitor, Elementary .....			
Janitor, Douglas Center .....	7,035.00	7,091.96	7,092.00
Fuel, High .....			
Fuel, Elementary .....			
Fuel, Douglas Center .....	2,750.00	2,123.37	2,800.00
Lights and Power, High .....			
Lights and Power, Elementary .....	450.00	466.98	585.00
Telephone, High .....			
Telephone, Elementary .....	300.00	317.86	350.00
Janitors' Supplies, High .....			
Janitors' Supplies, Elementary .....	429.00	424.55	437.00
Water Department, High .....			
Water Department, Elementary .....	36.00	36.00	36.00
	11,000.00	10,460.72	11,300.00
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS:			
High School .....			
Elementary Schools .....	5,000.00	6,119.33	5,000.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES:			
Health, High .....			
Health, Elementary .....	1,730.00	1,757.47	1,810.00
Transportation, High .....			
Transportation, Elementary .....	8,880.00	8,652.30	11,320.00
Tuition .....	350.00	280.00	200.00
Athletics .....	300.00	309.20	600.00
Miscellaneous .....			240.00
	11,260.00	10,998.97	14,170.00
INSURANCE .....	100.00	94.10	100.00
NEW EQUIPMENT .....	800.00	695.90	800.00
	\$97,500.00	\$97,499.74	\$103,370.00



## ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

## 1952 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET—ELECTRICAL

Appropriation .....	\$2,500.00	
Loan to Town .....	4,500.00	
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Total .....		\$7,000.00
Expenditures by School Committee .....	\$6,669.05	
Interest on loan paid by town .....	3.25	
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Total .....		6,672.30
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Balance in Supplementary Budget .....		\$327.70

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Louis Callahan, 1953  
 Andrew Cncak, 1953  
 Anthony H. Coppola, 1954, Secretary  
 William J. Dunleavy, 1954  
 Joseph T. Roch, 1955  
 Howard P. Lekberg, 1955, Chairman

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### DAYS

September	20	Schools open September 3
October	22	October 13—Columbus Day Holiday
November	16	November 7—Teacher's Convention November 11—Armistice Day November 27-Dec. 1—Thanksgiving Recess
December	17	December 23-January 5 — Christmas Recess
January	20	
February	15	February 20-March 2—Mid-winter vacation
March	22	
April	16	April 3—Good Friday April 17-April 27 Spring Vacation
May	21	
June	15	Schools close June 19

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### NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

7:15 A.M.—3 blasts of the Hayward Mill whistle, repeated—  
No school in all schools—All day

11:30 A.M.—3 blasts of the Hayward Mill whistle, repeated—  
One session, in which case schools will close at  
12:15 P.M.

7:00 A.M.—7:28 A.M.—7:45 A.M.—8:15 A.M.—WTAG broadcast of  
“no school” bulletins

Since weather reports are not always reliable, and because the school department wishes to render maximum educational service by having schools open the greatest number of days, storm signals will not be used when there is reasonable doubt. Weather conditions may warrant the non-attendance of certain pupils who at the moment lack normal health. This would tend to make it advisable for parents to keep the child at home.

Good health is essential to sound education. Care for your child's health by keeping him at home when in your opinion as a parent his health interest would be best served.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Douglas:

It is with pleasure that I submit this, my sixth annual report as Superintendent of Douglas public schools. Each year the making of this report involves a different approach, dealing as it does with different situations. School studies change because people change. They change their way of making a living; they change their way of living. It is utterly impossible for the school to remain the same year after year. Indeed, the school must always endeavor to discover the "shape of things to come", because it is preparing youth for the future as well as for the present.

1/ Human nature often resists change. A person's ability to learn is determined by various influences; mental capacity, quality and quantity of past experiences, interest in the problem, degree of confidence in one's ability to solve the problem, physical well-being. People are born with the capacity for growth and development. Outside forces cannot prevent growth, nor are they responsible for it. Nonetheless, the course of development is influenced by the environment through direct and indirect methods.

Increased understanding of how children learn has brought marked improvement to the teaching of our school studies. Instruction has advanced most in the "fundamentals"—reading, writing, and arithmetic. To these we might add spelling and oral expression. All of them are essential tools in acquiring knowledge and passing it on to others.

Positive evidence of the effectiveness of teaching reading is on every hand. In 1896, books loaned to the public from libraries and lending societies totaled 35,000,000. Fifty years later, in 1946, readers borrowed 356,000,000 books from public libraries. Readership is extended still more by hundreds of school and college libraries, by the bookstores found literally everywhere, and by the book clubs which fill home shelves to overflowing.

The growing literacy of the American people is dramatically illustrated by the change in a routine question of the United States Bureau of the Census. For one hundred years the census-taker asked at each home, "How many people residing here cannot read and write?" The percentage of illiterates had so declined by 1940 that the enumerator was instructed to substitute the question "How many years have you attended school?"

Children read more books. They read more rapidly. They read with greater understanding. In the schools of our grandfathers, one basic reader was often the only reading text. It is not unusual in the better schools of today for a pupil to read 25 or 30 books during his first year.

Children are ready to begin reading at different ages—on the average, at about six and one-half years. A few may begin as early as the age of three or four. Reading readiness is based upon mental, physical, emotional, and social maturity. These qualities develop at varying rates in different children. Early and late readers may be equally intelligent. To force children to read earlier than they are able to do so with interest and understanding may result in habits that retard reading skill or produce an emotional distaste for it.

Modern instruction in arithmetic also conforms to the basic laws of acquiring knowledge and putting it effectively to use. The content is adapted to the actual needs of children to solve problems. Standard tests discover the "mistake habits" of students in the operations with numbers. Special exercises help correct these faults.

Penmanship is stressed particularly in early school years. It is taught as one of the essential skills which every individual should possess. Legibility and speed are the important goals.

Spelling is a practical art in the modern school. Spelling lists are compiled on the basis of many surveys of the words which students use, hear, and read at the respective grade levels. Spelling "demands", except those which bedevil the average person, are left to the proofreaders of technical manuscripts. The real test of a pupil's ability to spell is in the actual writing he does.

Speaking—and listening—are skills once left largely to chance. The modern school refines these skills, and aids the processes through radio and photographic recordings.

The amount of time spent in today's school on the "three R's" is more than four times as great as it was a hundred years ago. Students who can advance rapidly are given the opportunity to do so. Special difficulties hampering the advance of some students are diagnosed and eliminated through instruction adjusted to individual needs. The same "three R's" are still the foundation of our school studies.

#### BUDGET MAKING

The responsibility for drawing the school budget rests with the superintendent of schools. The finished product should reflect the operation of the school system in all its ramifications.



In examining the Douglas school budget for 1953 it might be well to trace the entire procedure of making up this budget.

The school committee determines the policy of the school system. In November the superintendent draws up a preliminary budget based on the policies of long standing established by the school committee. This budget is presented and explained to the school committee by its chairman. Upon the committee's approval, it is presented to the finance committee.

The finance committee scrutinizes the budget and compares it with expenditures for former years. Both committees should then discuss the budget at a joint meeting.

Finally, the finance committee publishes a report and its recommendations. In this report are listed the expenditures for the preceding year, the amount requested by the school committee for the present year, and the recommendations of the finance committee for the present year.

The final step takes place at the annual town meeting. The recommendations of the finance committee are usually, but not necessarily, voted upon favorably by the town meeting. However, if its recommendations are at variance with the final request of the school committee, such recommendations may be contested. The school appropriation becomes effective upon the formal vote of the town meeting. Should inadequate appropriations to operate the schools be voted, the committee has redress to the courts under existing legislation.

### PERSONNEL

The superintending school committee was fortunate to secure the services of the following:

Matthew H. Towle of Lynn, Massachusetts, a graduate of Boston College with an A.B. degree in English, who is working on his Master's degree, was hired to teach English and Latin in the place of Miss Tabea Sweinberger, who terminated her employment after twenty years of faithful service to the schools of Douglas.

Lawrence J. Meehan of Worcester, Massachusetts, a graduate of Holy Cross with a B.S. degree cum laude and an A.M. degree in education from Clark University, was appointed to the social studies position in the place of Mr. Albert Sharps.

Miss Jean Kelliher of Springfield, Massachusetts, a graduate of Regis College with a B.S.C. and a Master of Education degree from Springfield College, was appointed to teach commercial subjects in the place of Mr. Waldren Lojko, who has accepted a more lucrative



position in the Hopedale schools. Miss Kelliher has six years' teaching experience.

Mr. Vito J. Selvaggio of Haverhill, Massachusetts, a graduate of Lowell State Teachers' College with a B.S.E., was assigned to grades five and six in the elementary school.

### IMPROVEMENTS

The following repairs and improvements have been completed through the year:

In the high school, two classrooms were redecorated and the downstairs hall was refinished. The locks on the doors were replaced. The walk in front of the building was resurfaced.

In the elementary school, the hot water tank was replaced. Two classrooms were redecorated. The roof was reconditioned. A complete new lighting system was installed, including the rewiring of the building. The playground was leveled and the hot-top drive completed.

At the Douglas Center school, the porch roof was reconditioned. The fire escape steps were painted. The basements, floors, and toilets were painted. The oil furnace was cleaned and repaired. The playground was filled and leveled and a new driveway completed.

The need to improve the facilities in the Douglas schools is ever present in the minds of the superintending school committee. The moderator at the annual town meeting in February, 1952, appointed a committee of three to work in conjunction with the school committee to make a preliminary survey ascertaining the school building needs of the town of Douglas. The committee has held several meetings, and has set machinery in motion eventually to complete its mission.

### NEW EQUIPMENT

The usual number of typewriters, three, was replaced in the commercial department. A film strip library was set up for the use of all schools. New sets of Compton's Encyclopedia and the Encyclopedia Britannica were furnished for the junior and senior high school grades together with a new graphic health chart. Histories and geographies were replaced in the junior high school grades, and several sets of books for the elementary grades. The average life of a text book is six years.

A contract was signed with the Visual Education Curriculum Center in Brookline, providing the schools with more than sixty films during the school year.

A contract was entered into with the Marsh Program Service Agency of Newton which provides for four special assemblies during the school year:

"Across America on Foot"—October 22, 1952.

Cymbals—Paul Benzaquin—January 29, 1953.

"Strange Tales of the Atlantic Coast"—Edgar Rowe Snow—March 26, 1953.

"Live Animals"—Walter Brent—April 16, 1953.

### TRANSPORTATION

The continual increase in the enrollment of the Douglas Center school made it imperative for the school committee to transport grade five to the East Douglas elementary school. This necessitated the opening of a room in this school that had been vacant for a number of years, and the employment of an additional teacher. Two new buses have been added to the transportation facilities, one to improve the service to South and West Douglas, the other to replace obsolete equipment. The equipment now employed by the school committee to transport school pupils in Douglas is more up to date than can be found in many communities of the commonwealth.

These three school buses now carry a total of one hundred thirty-five pupils and travel a total of one hundred miles per day.

Comparative figures on transportation cost are interesting; in nineteen towns of the Worcester County area, in which school transportation is obtained by contract with private owners, Douglas enjoys a relatively favorable position.

### HEALTH SERVICES TO THE DOUGLAS SCHOOLS

There must be a place in the modern school for the practical application of all we have learned about public school health in the past two decades. In Douglas, the school department employs one physician part time and one part time nurse in order to provide health service for each pupil. Periodic physical examinations are given by the school doctor, assisted by the nurse. A careful record is kept, and the nurse follows up the cases where defects are found in order to urge remedial measures. The nurse is also acquainted with the general growth and condition of each child by weighing and measuring.

In the control of communicable disease, the teachers, the school nurse, the school physician, and the health department all cooperate. Constant vigilance operates as a check to the spread of these diseases.

Whenever a child becomes ill or is injured at school, the services of the school nurse are generally available for emergency treatment. If the case requires the attention of the school physician he is called.

The home visit by the nurse is an important health service. The visits are made for the correction of defects, history taking, and to establish a closer link between the home and school.

It is important that the children learn cleanliness. The nurse should make inspection and advise the pupil, besides making records, for exclusion where cases of scabies, ringworm, impetigo, and pediculosis are found. Over a period of years constant attention to these matters has in many cases considerably improved the personal hygiene of school pupils.

The school health program enlists many forces in its attempts to guard the health of the pupils. Teachers diligently carry on supplementary work in health conservation, nutrition, community health and sanitation, together with disease control. The board of health and service agencies willingly cooperate with schools in maintaining health service for pupils.

Objectives associated with the public school health program as prescribed by the General Court, 1951, may demand a fresh approach to our school health problems here in Douglas, as elsewhere in the commonwealth.

### HOME AND SCHOOL RELATIONS

The annual report of the superintendent of schools in 1949 stressed the need for greater emphasis on home and school relations. In that year, the schools afforded an opportunity for parents and teachers to meet together with the superintendent of schools and the school principals and discuss freely matters relating to the progress of pupils in the public schools. More than sixteen topics were discussed and nearly ninety-seven per cent of the homes represented by students in the schools attended these meetings. During the spring of that year a town-wide school exhibit was held at the Town Hall. About six hundred people visited the exhibit. The superintending school committee was greatly encouraged by the interest shown, and school personnel felt a distinct impetus as a result.

A Parent-Teacher association is an auxiliary agency to the schools, and as such it should be attached to the school unit and function within the school environment. This assures the organization of the professional leadership and direction of the teachers and principal of the unit to which it is attached. It should fulfill a felt need of the school and the community. A well-organized, professionally directed Parent-Teacher association can be a real stim-



ulus to the public schools. The home and the school must form an active partnership if the educational program in your schools is to be effective and meaningful.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

The following are recommended:

A more extended guidance program in the high school.

Reorganization of the administration of the high school.

Improved physical facilities in the high school, to allow for manual training, domestic science, and physical education.

Redecoration of the elementary building, to improve the pupils' environment.

Movable furniture in the primary grades to make possible socialized work.

Extension of art instruction into the secondary school.

New toilet facilities at the Douglas Center school.

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The American public school is a natural outgrowth of the American home. Any home is composed of individuals who try to bring their similarities and their differences together to accomplish a common good; the American home, established in a nation made up of so many and so varied racial, religious and economic strains, must even more be a binding together of the many to make the one. The public school reflects this background; to it come the cooperation, sympathy, understanding which hold the home together. Free public education is both an ideal and a concrete fact; by it the aspirations and achievements of a free people are made possible.

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For a detailed account of the commendable work being done by the special departments of handwriting, music, art, public school health, I refer you to the respective reports.

Objectively, loyalty, steadfastness, and a sympathetic understanding of the high purpose of the public school should be the hallmark of those who minister to the educational needs of a community. The Superintendent of Schools is grateful to all in our community who make this contribution.

1/ Adapted Research

Report unanimously adopted by school committee January 5, 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY Y. HILYARD,

Superintendent of Schools

## Age-Grade Table

BOYS—OCTOBER 1, 1952

		Age																			Total	
Grade		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		6	24	5	2	11	5	3	23	3	23	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total		6	26	19	31	36	26	24	24	25	18	18	18	18	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	270



## Age-Grade Table

GIRLS—OCTOBER 1, 1952

GIRLS—OCTOBER 4, 1908

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
1			3	15			7	2														27
2				3			14	7														24
3							4	17	2													23
4							1	6	12		1											20
5									1	11	2	2	1									17
6										10	12		1									23
7											5	7	1									13
8												6	5									11
9													5	9	1							15
10														7	10	1						18
11															10	10	3					23
12															4	9	2					15
Total	3	18	26	32	15	21	20	15	13	16	21	15	12	2								229

## Attendance for the School Year Ending June 1952

SCHOOL	TEACHERS	No. of Pupils	5-7 Years	7-14 Years	14-16 Years	Over 16 Years	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Number of Tardinesses	Number of Dismissals
High											
Juniors	Helen E. Foster	25		13	28	4	25.19	23.24	92.06	37	
Seniors	Waldren P. Lojko	25		17	6		25.00	23.42	93.68	47	
Sophomores	Tabaea Sweinberger	37			30	7	36.40	34.60	95.03	93	52
Freshmen	(Norman Duprey										
	(Albert L. Sharps	44									
Grade 8	Elsa P. Hayes	23		17	6		41.06	38.79	94.48	76	
Grade 7	Elinor Dunleavy	27		26	1		21.58	20.02	92.66	25	3
Grades 7 & 8	Roberta Wagner	26		23	3		25.71	24.22	94.20	21	9
Elementary 6	Edith Marsh	44		43	1		25.76	24.62	95.57	23	21
Elementary 5	Alice M. Libby	35		35			42.11	40.63	96.48	36	4
Elementary 4	Alice Samborski	34		34			35.03	33.19	94.74	8	14
Elementary 3	Theresa Kachan	27		27			34.28	32.74	95.51	16	34
Elementary 2	Mae Dermody	28		21			27.00	25.89	95.89	8	
Elementary 2 & 3	Edith F. Hill	23	7	23			27.03	25.42	94.03	7	4
Elementary 1	Mollie H. Kelly	35	35	23			23.00	21.99	95.63	25	4
Douglas Center 1 & 2	Thelma Tucker	33	14	19			33.28	30.32	91.09	14	2
Douglas Center 3-4-5	Edith Dixon	36		36			30.90	28.35	91.75	6	5
							33.98	31.33	92.21	13	10

## List of Teachers, January, 1953

NAME	SCHOOL	HOME ADDRESS	GRADUATE OF	WHEN APPOINTED IN TOWN
Ralph E. Dudley	High	Douglas	Worc. Polytechnic Inst., B. U., Harvard, M.I.T.	1940
Norman Duprey	High	No. Grafton, Mass.	Boston University	1948
Helen E. Foster	High	Middlebury, Vt.	Houghton College	1950
Matthew H. Towle	High	East Douglas	Boston College	1952
Lawrence J. Meehan	High	Worcester, Mass.	Holy Cross & Clark	1952
Jean M. Kelliher	High	Springfield, Mass.	Regis & Springfield Coll.	1952
Elsa P. Hayes	Grade	Uxbridge, Mass.	Salem S. T. C.	1946
Elinor Dunleavy	Grade	East Douglas	Boston University	1932
Roberta Wagner	Grades	Douglas	E. Naz. College & B. U.	1944
Edith Marsh	Elementary	Dudley, Mass.	Worcester Normal	1942
Alice M. Libby	Elementary	Whitinsville, Mass.	Gorham Normal, Maine	1950
Vito J. Selvaggio	Elementary	Haverhill, Mass.	Lowell S. T. C.	1952
Alice Samborski	Elementary	East Douglas	Tufts College	1939
Theresa Kachan	Elementary	Northboro, Mass.	Bridgewater S. T. C.	1944
Edith F. Hill	Elementary	No. Grafton, Mass.	Worcester S. T. C.	1949
Mae Dermody	Elementary	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1944
Mollie Kelly	Elementary	East Douglas	Douglas High School	1908
Edith Dixon	Douglas Cen.	Douglas	Worcester Normal	1942
Thelma Tucker	Douglas Cen.	Douglas	Lowell S. T. C.	1948
Charles W. McCabe	Music Supervisor	Sutton, Mass.	B. U. College of Music	1951
Clarice Lunt	Art Supervisor	Uxbridge, Mass.	Mass. School of Art	1948
Frank O. Dodge	Band Instructor	East Douglas	Univ. of Pittsburgh	1931
W. L. Rinehart	Writing Supervisor	Weston, Mass.		1933

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE DOUGLAS MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Number of Students .....	128
Number of Graduates .....	25
Honor Students:	
Elaine Ann Bombara	
Robert Alan Downs	
Lorraine Ann Graves	
Carol Ann Johnston	
Ann Theresa Kalvinek	
Richard Bacon Perry	
Jerome Edward Valk	
Certificate Awards:	
D. A. R. Award—Carol A. Johnston	
Worcester Junior College Full Tuition Award—Ann T. Kalvinek	
Becker Award—Ann T. Kalvinek	
Reader's Digest Award—Richard B. Perry	
American Legion Auxiliary Award—Claire A. Gagne	
American Legion Award—Robert F. Fougere	
Science Award—Jerome E. Valk	
Typing Awards	
Elaine Bombara	
Lorraine Graves	
Carol Johnston	
Ann Kalvinek	
Lorraine Villemaire	
Scholarships:	
Robert Downs—D. H. S. Alumni Scholarship	
Number Attending College from Graduating Class .....	11
Program of Studies:	
Classical .....	35
Commercial .....	49
General .....	44
Number in Each Class:	
Seniors .....	25
Juniors .....	34
Sophomores .....	36
Freshmen .....	33
"O" Period Activities	
High School	Junior High School
Softball	Softball
Touch Football	Football
Music	Dance Club
Drawings	Games
Dramatics	Hobbies
Handicraft	
D. A. R. History Award for Grade 8—Denis Kolumber	



## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Douglas, Mass., January 19, 1953

Mr. Harry Y. Hilyard  
Superintendent of Schools  
Douglas, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Hilyard:

The following is my fourteenth annual report as school nurse in the Town of Douglas.

The health problems of children are different today than they were twenty years ago. The problems children face in a world that is changing at so rapid a rate are different, too. Medical science has put new tools in the hands of trained health workers. Handicapped children command our attention emotionally as well as physically. A better job can be done by the nurse, physician, parents and teachers uniting as a team to help children grow in health.

### PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

New regulations for physical examinations of school children in Massachusetts became mandatory in September, 1952. I am very happy to state that in Douglas the type of physical examination as well as the recommended tests for vision and hearing was being used five years previous to the regulations of the State Department of Public Health.

Dr. Spooner and I have been striving each year for a better health appraisal of the child. This begins in the Well Child Conference. The physical examinations have not been completed. Forty percent of the parents were present at the examination in the Douglas Grammar School. This does not include the first grade. All entering school children are examined by Dr. Spooner at the Well Child Conference. A detailed report of the Well Child Conference is to be found in my report to the Board of Health.

The detection of defects alone, without adequate provision for follow-up, seldom contributes to better health in children. The child's history and absentee record, height and weight measurement, audiometric and visual testing, chest X-rays and other tests, are top priorities in detecting children needing medical attention.

The nurse follows through on all major defects. Dental caries is still the major defect found in our school children.



### VISION TESTING

The Massachusetts Vision Test was used in testing the vision of all the students. Fifty-seven children failed this test and were referred to specialists or optometrists by means of special forms. Of this number, 80.7% have been to specialists or optometrists.

### HEARING TESTING

The testing for hearing is given every other year. A home visit was made on the twenty-three children who failed the test in 1951. This group was retested. Three have a large degree of hearing loss. One child is attending classes conducted every Saturday at the League of Hard of Hearing in Worcester. The other two hard of hearing children have been tested at the League of Hard of Hearing and have been recommended for lip reading classes. This recommendation has not been carried out as yet, the main difficulty being transportation.

### CHEST X-RAY AND BLOOD TYPING

As part of the Community X-ray and Blood Typing project, 145 teachers, janitors, busdrivers and senior high school students were X-rayed and blood typed. I refer you to my report to the Board of Health for a complete report on the above survey.

### HOME NURSING

Thirteen high school girls received Red Cross Certificates in home nursing. Health education is correlated with home nursing. This course is taught once a week and carries one credit. Field trips were taken to Worcester State Hospital, to Veterans' Hospital and the tuberculosis Field Training Center at Rutland, and to pasteurization plant. The students rotate in assisting me at Well Child Conferences, Immunization Clinics, etc.

### PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

An annual census of physically handicapped children must be registered with the State Department of Education and Public Health. We have 30 listed as handicapped children. A large percentage of this group are under the State Crippled Children Service. Of this number, four are cerebral palsy cases, all of whom are receiving special consideration. Five of the handicapped children are seen twice a month by the state physiotherapist, the nurse doing the follow-up recommended. There are five rheumatic fever cases receiving special consideration and treatment. Four children have been to speech clinic in Worcester.

## HEALTH EDUCATION

Health films, posters, pamphlets, books, etc., have been made available to the teachers to assist them in their health teaching. I arranged for several speakers for junior and senior high school students, as well as addressing them on health projects.

Dr. Spooner and I appreciated the commendation from you, Mr. Hilyard, and from the School Board when we were invited to clarify the School Health Program to the Board. The full report on communicable diseases, diphtheria immunization, etc., may be found in the Board of Health Nurse's Report.

Important health meetings and institutes were attended during the year. For professional improvement, I attended a series of fifteen lectures sponsored by the State Department of Public Health.

Last year's report contained four objectives within reach, namely:

1. More health education for the students at all age levels. Some improvement has been made in this, but only the surface has been scratched.
2. Definite time set aside for more teacher-nurse conferences. This has not been accomplished as yet.
3. Promote more pupil-nurse conferences. Some inroads have been made. A better understanding of their emotional problems, in particular, could be accomplished if the above objective could be reached.
4. Standing orders for teachers in administering first aid. Standing orders for teachers in the administering of first aid were drawn up by Dr. Spooner. These were accepted by the school board and were clarified at a meeting held with the teachers.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to you, Mr. Hilyard, the school committee, Dr. Spooner, Miss Jean Killisher, the students in the commercial department of the high school, and to all the parents and teachers for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) MABEL A. BROWN, R. N.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

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22 MacArthur Road  
Wellesley, Massachusetts  
January 5, 1953

Mr. Harry Y. Hilyard  
Superintendent of Schools  
East Douglas, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Hilyard:

I am pleased to report that all grades have been making satisfactory progress in music for the year, 1952.

During the present school year the first grades have in general developed a good sense of rhythm and pitch through the learning of a variety of songs. Concentration has been upon the development of good tone by selecting material which uses the higher range first, and the development of pitch and rhythm by using tunes of diatonic structure with understandable time problems. Also the rhythmical aspect is developed through the use of bodily motions. The second grades are learning to follow the words in books while observing the "up and down" of the melodic notation. Third and fourth grades are more accurately associating pitch by placing the note exactly in mind, through the use of the "sol-fa" system of singing. Grades five and six are doing very acceptable work in two part readings, and there is no doubt that grade six will have learned numerous three part songs by June.

Last Spring the Junior and Senior High School Glee Clubs combined efforts toward a concert. The Junior High contributed a performance of the comedy operetta, "Dream Ranch", and the Senior High rendered several compositions of worth both musically and for audience enjoyment.

On May 17th, the high school chorus represented East Douglas at the Central Massachusetts Music Festival in Fitchburg, receiving a score from the judges of 85%, or excellent, for their performance. All members were subjected to a wide variety of musical performances and experiences during this day.

In December of 1952 the Junior and Senior High Glee Clubs again joined hands to present the Annual Christmas Concert, which was originated, organized and performed by the students. This program they entitled, "A Christmas Dream."

Serious efforts are being made to build the instrumental program starting with the lower grades. There are classes in woodwind, brass, and strings which are all making worthwhile headway, and will form a strong foundation for a good band in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. McCABE,  
Supervisor of Music



## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ART

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14 Hazel Street  
Uxbridge, Mass.  
January 2, 1953

Mr. Harry Y. Hilyard  
Superintendent of Schools  
East Douglas, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Hilyard:

It is a pleasure to submit my fifth annual report as Supervisor of Drawing in the Public Schools of Douglas.

For years and years the people of America have been interested in better schools and better facilities and techniques of education. Our schools have many extra-curricular activities, art being one of the most enjoyable to the majority of children for "as the sun colors flowers, so does art color life."

Art can further peace among people and nations by teaching harmony in everyday life through the medium of color and line. By depicting their modes of life, habits, and customs, art can promote and increase friendly relations among nations so that people may better understand each other. The ability to appreciate the beauty around us can be increased by a knowledge of color and design.

In our various art classes we continue to create original pictures; to study the theory of color; to cut letters and various objects by directed observation; to draw flowers from nature; to study designs; to illustrate our daily lessons in history, science, and geography; all these types of drawing are old, yet ever new to the individual child as he encounters each lesson for the first time.

May I thank you, Mr. Hilyard, for your advice and help at all times and express the hope that the pleasant associations with all my teachers and the good work of the children may continue.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARICE S. LUNT



## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF WRITING

740 Main Street  
Waltham, Massachusetts  
December 19, 1952

Mr. Harry Y. Hilyard  
Superintendent of Schools  
East Douglas, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Hilyard:

I am pleased to submit the following report of the operation of the handwriting program in the Douglas schools for the school year 1951-1952.

In the initial handwriting tests administered in November, 1933, 2.9% of your elementary school pupils received a grade of "A" (Excellent); 24.5% received a grade of "B" (Good); and 72.4% were graded less than "B". In the tests administered in June, 1952, 94.6% of your elementary school pupils received a grade of "A"; 4.1% received a grade of "B"; and 1.2% of your pupils scored less than "B". In the November, 1933, tests administered to your high school pupils, only 4% of the students scored "A"; 45% received a score of "B"; and 51% scored less than "B". In the tests administered in June, 1952, 90% of the papers were satisfactory. Handwriting certificates were awarded to 74% of your elementary pupils and to 88% of your high school students.

During the last year we graded approximately 4000 formal and 12,000 informal samples of handwriting for elementary and high school students.

We furnished the following instructional materials: monthly teachers' outlines, pupil folder outlines, room motivation, certificates, handedness tests, individual handwriting certificates for pupils who qualified, monthly and term envelopes, seals, etc.

My supervisors join with me in expressing our appreciation for the splendid cooperation we have received from you and your teachers at all times. We are very pleased with the results obtained in your schools.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM L. RINEHART, Director

## REPORT OF TEACHER OF BRASS AND WOODWIND INSTRUMENTS

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East Douglas, Mass.  
December 31, 1952

Mr. Harry Y. Hilyard  
Superintendent of Schools  
Douglas, Massachusetts

Mr. dear Mr. Hilyard:

I herewith submit my twenty-first annual report of the pupils studying musical instruments in the Public Schools of Douglas.

There are thirteen on trumpets, two on saxophones, six on clarinets, one on trombone.

Mr. Hilyard is very much interested in having a school band. There is plenty of talent in the schools to start a band.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. DODGE,  
Teacher of Wind and Percussion Instruments

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

East Douglas,  
Massachusetts  
December 29, 1952

Mr. Harry Y. Hilyard  
Superintendent of Schools  
Douglas, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Hilyard:

I am pleased to report on the operation of the Physical Education Department of Douglas Memorial High School from September 3, 1952, to date.

This fall the department offered the following sports to the students for participation on an intramural basis:

Tag Football—Boys

Softball—Girls

Volleyball—Girls

Tennis—Boys and Girls

It was the aim of the physical education department to offer an athletic program adaptable to the student body. At all times the utmost supervision was exercised.

Football attracted the majority of the boys. Instructions were given in the fundamentals of the game. Teams of six men were chosen and played each other. The season was culminated by a tournament. Each class chose a team to represent it. The Junior Class emerged as the winning team.

The students displayed a great enthusiasm for tennis. Many were introduced to the game for the first time. In the Spring the department is planning to establish a Tennis Club at the school.

Softball and volleyball were handled on the same procedure as Tag Football. After a period of instruction, teams were selected.

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The girls showed a keen interest in Softball and gave indication that this Spring the school will be represented by a strong team.

During the winter months the department is planning to offer instructions in the rules of winter sports. These explanations will be augmented by motion picture films.

I wish to take this occasion to express my appreciation to you, Mr. Hilyard, the School Committee, Mr. Meehan, all the teachers and the entire student body for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MATTHEW H. TOWLE,  
Physical Education Department

## REPORT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION DOUGLAS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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East Douglas  
Massachusetts  
January 5, 1953

Mr. Harry Y. Hilyard  
Superintendent of Schools  
East Douglas, Massachusetts

Mr. dear Mr. Hilyard:

I am greatly pleased to have the opportunity to report on the supervised athletic program in the Douglas Junior High School.

The boys participated in softball and touch-football tournaments which were conducted simultaneously during the fall months. Four teams took part in these activities, two from the seventh and two from the eighth grade. In softball, 7A and 8B tied for the championship. The touch-football champions, 8A, completed the schedule without a defeat.

The girls were organized into two teams called the "Whites" and the "Blues" for participation in a softball series. The Whites emerged as the softball champions of the junior high girls.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE J. MEEHAN



## STATISTICAL STATEMENT

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Valuation .....	\$2,560,496
Population, Federal Census of 1950 .....	2,627
Number of persons in town between 5 and 16 years of age, October 1, 1952 .....	484
Number of persons between 5 and 7 years of age .....	90
Number of persons between 7 and 14 years of age .....	316
Number of persons between 14 and 16 years of age .....	78
Total enrollment in all public schools during school year ending June, 1952 .....	501
Average membership for school year .....	488
Average attendance for school year .....	459
Per cent of attendance .....	93.74
Number of buildings in use .....	3
Number of teachers required by the public schools .....	18
Number of special teachers .....	4
Number of teachers graduated from College .....	12
Number of teachers graduated from Normal School .....	5
Number of weeks high school was in session .....	39
Number of weeks elementary schools were in session .....	38
Number of pupils graduated from high school, 1952 .....	25
Number of pupils graduated from Grade 8, 1952 .....	32



TOWN OF DOUGLAS

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1953

10 A.M.

DOUGLAS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Douglas in said County.

GREETINGS:

In the name of said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Douglas who are qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Douglas, on MONDAY, the ninth day of February, 1953, A.D. at TEN o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator, a Town Treasurer, a Town Clerk, two Constables, an Agent of the Moses Wallis Devise, a Tree Warden, each for a term of one year; a Collector of Taxes, One Trustee of Simon Fairfield Public Library, one selectman, one Assessor, one Member of the Board of Public Welfare, one Water Commissioner, one Cemetery Commissioner, two members of the School Committee, one Recreation Commissioner, each for a term of three years; one recreation commissioner for a term of two years to fill a vacancy.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers for a term of one year including an Inspector of Wires.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

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Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1952—An act relative to increasing the amounts of pensions, retirement allowances and annuities payable to certain former employees, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended, and including that of:

Moderator, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, three Assessors, Collector of Taxes, Agent Moses Wallis Devise, three Trustees of Public Library, Tree Warden, Three Cemetery Commissioners, six members of the School Committee, three Water Commissioners, two Constables, three members of the Recreation Commission and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 8. To consider the report and recommendations of the Finance Committee and to see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the Town including appropriations for Selectmen's Clerical hire, Treasurer's Clerical hire, Town Clerk's Clerical hire, Blanket Insurance (so-called), Special Workmen's Compensation Insurance Account, Insurance on Fire Department Equipment and Personnel, Fire Department Equipment, Veterans' Benefits, for the observance of Memorial Day, for the care of the Cemeteries, for the upkeep of the Town Clock (so-called), a sum of money to the Town of Northbridge for the use of its Town Lockup, Inspector of Wires, Equipment Insurance, Police, Church Detail, and Civilian Defense for the fiscal year of 1953.

Article 9. To hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers and any outstanding committee or committees and to chose any Committee or Committees the Town may think proper.

Article 10. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Fund.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to have a Reserve Fund and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action in relation thereto.



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Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Machinery Rentals Fund to the Machinery Maintenance Account, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund to the Special Workmen's Compensation Insurance Account, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to dispose of any Real Estate held by the Town by Foreclosure of Tax Titles and authorize and empower its Treasurer to give a deed for the same in the name and behalf of the Town or take any other action pertaining thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Water Department Surplus Fund to the Interest Account, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Water Department Surplus Fund to the Debt Account, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of redecorating the Main Hall of the Town Hall, or take some other action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making special necessary repairs to the Town Highway Department Garage, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to be raised in the tax levy of 1953, by transfer from available funds or borrowing as provided by Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended for the purpose of purchasing a Tractor for the Highway Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to extend Street Lighting on Franklin Street from Railroad Avenue to the intersection of Franklin Street and Martin Road, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid bills in the following departments: Snow Roads, Fire Department, Health Department, Machinery Maintenance bills, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the printing of the Assessors' Tax List, or take any other action in relation thereto.



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Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate ten thousand dollars, to be raised in the Tax Levy of 1953, by transfer from available funds or borrowing as provided by Chapter 44, General Laws as amended, for the purpose of extending the Water Main on Martin Road with a six inch or larger main, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, to be raised in the Tax Levy of 1953, by transfer from available funds or borrowing as provided by Chapter 44, General Laws as amended, for the purpose of extending the Water Main on North Street to the Sutton-Douglas Town Line with a Water Main of at least six inches, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars, to be raised in the Tax Levy of 1953, by transfer from available funds or borrowing as provided by Chapter 44, General Laws as amended, for the purpose of extending the Water Main on Gilboa Court with a six inch Main, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars, to be raised in the Tax Levy of 1953, by transfer from available funds or borrowing as provided by Chapter 44, General Laws as amended, for the purpose of extending the Water Main on Northeast Main Street and Monroe Street with a Water Main of at least six inches in diameter, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the conveyance of a parcel of land from Howard P. Lekberg and Helen E. Lekberg to the Town of Douglas, said land being adjacent to and adjoining the Douglas Center School Lot as shown on a "Plan of Douglas Center School Lot owned by Town of Douglas, Jan. 1952, Francis J. Brennan, Surveyor," or to take any other action pertaining thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to dispose of obsolete and surplus material on hand in the various school buildings, or to take any other action pertaining thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of redecorating, replastering, etc. the East Douglas Grammar School or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to use ten thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars of Free Cash in the hands of the

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Town Treasurer to reduce the Tax Levy in 1953, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 32. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

THE POLLS WILL CLOSE AT EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office at East Douglas and at the Insurance Office, formerly the Post Office at Douglas, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

ROBERT J. FROST  
HERBERT K. MEEK  
WILLIAM J. WALLIS

Selectmen of Douglas, Mass.

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Douglas, Mass., January 27, 1953

A true Copy, ATTEST:

Chester C. Fulone,  
Constable of Douglas

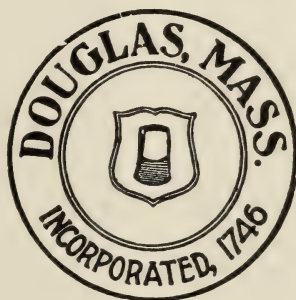
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# STREET LIST

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Name	Street	Name	Street
<b>A</b>		Ballou Justin S.	Franklin St.
Abram, Arthur J.	North St.	Ballou, Leon F.	Chestnut St.
Abram, Eugene B.	A St.	Barnes, Roland L.	Depot St.
Abram, Joseph D.	A St.	Earon, William	Manchaug St.
Adams, John I.	A St.	Bean, Howard M.	Main St.
Adams, Norman E.	A St.	Bek, Frank	Main St.
Akeley, Archie D.	Depot St.	Bek, Stephen S.	Mumford St.
Akeley, Waldo D.	Depot St.	Belisle, Adelard J.	A St.
Aldrich, Baylis G.	Main St.	Belisle, Alfred	B St.
Aldrich, Ralph H.	Mechanic St.	Belisle, Rene L.	B St.
Aldrich, Richard H.	Main St.	Benson, Donald H.	Main St.
Alexander, John E.	Depot St.	Besaw, Alfred L.	Main St.
Allen, James G.	C St.	Bessette, Edward	West St.
Anderson, Andrew J.	Maple St.	Bigos, Albert P.	Gilboa St.
Anderson, Elfving B.	Franklin St.	Bigos, Gustave T.	North St.
Anderson, Harris T.	Main St.	Bigos, Joseph A.	North St.
Angell, Frederick A.	Oxford Rd.	Bigos, Stanley	North St.
Aquino, Ralph	Manchaug Rd.	Bigos, Walter S.	North St.
Auger, Andre R.	West St.	Biros, Stephen A.	Depot St.
Auger, Edward J.	A St.	Blahopoulos, Pantelis	Gilboa St.
<b>B</b>		Blanchard, Lloyd H.	Common St.
Baca, Andrew J.	Pine St.	Blodgett, Arthur E.	Main St.
Baca, Andrew J. Jr.	West St.	Blonaisz, Frank G.	Franklin St.
Baca, John R.	Pine St.	Blonaisz, John	Main St.
Baca, Lawrence J.	Main St.	Blonaisz, Joseph	Franklin St.
Bahleda, John	E. Main St.	Blonaisz, Louis J.	C St.
Baillargeon, Ernest G.	Johnson Ct.	Blonaisz, Stanley	Main St.
Balcom, Edward H. S. W.	Main St.	Bombara, Andrew R.	Franklin St.
Balcom, Herbert L.	Chestnut	Bombara, Francis	Main St.
Balcome, Robert E.	Chestnut St.	Bombara, Frank A.	Main St.
Baldwin, Leonard Jr.	North St.	Bombara, John	Gilboa St.
Ballard, Marcel	West St.	Bombara, John J. Jr.	Gilboa St.
Ballou, Clifford N.	Maple St.	Bombara, John A.	A St.
Ballou, Earl	Cedar St.	Bombara, Joseph	North St.
Ballou, Everett A.	Cedar St.	Bombara, Joseph R.	Franklin St.
Ballou, Henry A.	Franklin St.	Bombara, Lawrence Jr.	Martin Rd.
		Bombara, Lawrence J.	Franklin St.



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Name	Street	Name	Street
Eombara, Michael L.	Martin Rd.	Cahill, Lawrence M.	Manchaug Rd.
Ecmbara, Stephen F.	Main St.	Callahan, Louis A.	Main St.
Eombara Stephen J.	North St.	Carpenter, Erwin E.	Depot St.
Eoskin, Charles C.	Main St.	Carpenter, Walter L.	West St.
Bosma, Frank	Davis St.	Carrick, W. Roy	Main St.
Eosma, Henry G.	E. Main St.	Carrick, William R.	Main St.
Bottom, Arthur	A St.	Carroll, Alfred	Main St.
Fourgeois, Conrad T.	Locust St.	Carter, Burton E.	Wallum Pond Rd.
Fourgeois, Narcisse	Locust St.	Carter, Burton E. Jr.	Wallum Pond Rd.
Bousquet, Frank	E. Main St.	Carter, Earl F.	Oxford Rd.
Bouvier, Clarence	Main St.	Carter, Frederick	Caswell Ct.
Erennan, James A.	Main St.	Carter, James	Caswell Ct.
Erin, Ernest	Pine St.	Carter, John K.	South St.
Brink, Morris F.	S. Main St.	Carter, Leonard W.	Gilboa St.
Brotherton, George A.	Main St.	Carter, Patrick M.	Caswell Ct.
Brouwer, George	Main St.	Carter, Ralph	Oxford Rd.
Brouwer, George W.	Main St.	Carter, Robert F.	Caswell Ct.
Brown, Harry S.	Depot St.	Carter, Robert L.	Caswell Ct.
Brown, Joseph A.	Main St.	Carter, William	Oxford Rd.
Brule, Arthur D.	Manchaug Rd.	Carter, William A.	Caswell Ct.
Brule, Arthur P.	Walnut St.	Casey, Alfred	N. W. Main St.
Brule, Ernest A.	Main St.	Casey, Lawrence P.	N. W. Main St.
Brule, Raymond C.	Manchaug Rd.	Cassista, Adelard H.	Biwen Ct.
Brule, Raymond J.	A St.	Cassista, Edmund	Cook St.
Brummitt, Walter	Charles St.	Cassista, Lawrence	Main St.
Bruno, Albert H.	North St.	Cassista, Leon S.	N. W. Main St.
Bruno, Alfred	Bowen Ct.	Caswell, Duty E.	Hemlock St.
Bruno, Arthur H.	Main St.	Caswell, Duty E. Jr.	Hemlock St.
Bruno, Edmund H.	Main St.	Caswell, William J.	West St.
Bruno, Henry A.	North St.	Cave, Geoffrey B.	Main St.
Bruno, Leon	North St.	Cencak, Andrew	Main St.
Bruno, Napoleon	Main St.	Cencak, John	B St.
Budzyna, Joseph M.	Manchaug Rd.	Cencak, John W. Jr.	B St.
Budzyna, Simon	Caswell Ct.	Cencak, Lawrence J.	Main St.
Budzyna Walter J.	Caswell Ct.	Cencak, Stephen	Pine St.
Burch, Richard W.	Main St.	Cerule, Joseph J.	Gilboa St.
Burnett, John M.	Orchard Pl.	Cerule, Vincent J.	Depot St.
Burrows, Manuel L.	Manchaug St.	Chagnon, Emile	Grove St.
Buxton, Charles A.	S. W. Main St.	Chandler, Elmer	Yew St.
Euxton, Harold W.	Main St.	Chapdelaine, John	Gilboa St.
		Chapdelaine, Philip V.	Wallis St.
		Chase, Elwin S.	Vine St.

## C

Cabana, Frederick White Ave.  
 Cahill, Lawrence A. Manchaug St.

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Name	Street	Name	Street
Chase, Jesse E.	Vine St.	Coppola, Frank Jr.	A St.
Chase, Orlan F.	Vine St.	Coppola, Nicolo	A St.
Chase, Orson M.	Main St.	Cormier, Theodore J.	Franklin St.
Chase, Paul A.	Wiley Rd.	Cosky, Frank W.	Franklin St.
Chatack, Archie B.	Yew St.	Cosky, Henry F. A.	Franklin St.
Chizy, Joseph	Martin Rd.	Courtemanche, Albert A.	Gilboa St.
Chizy, Theodore G.	North St.	Courtemanche, Albert Jr.	Gilboa St.
Chojnacki, Dennis J.	A St.	Crockett, Fred E.	West St.
Chojnacki, Dennis J.	A St.	Crockett, Harry C.	West St.
Chojnacki, Robert J.	A St.	Crockett, Ralph E.	West St.
Chouinard, Louis	Thompson Rd.	Crockett, Thomas L.	North St.
Chupka, John	School Ct.	Crosby, Donald F.	Pine St.
Chupka, John J.	School Ct.	Crosby, Donald M.	Cummings Ct.
Chupka, John J.	B St.	Crosby, Williard	Pine St.
Chupka, Joseph F.	B St.	Crossman, Kenneth W.	Depot St.
Chupka, Joseph F.	Depot St.	Crothers, Frederick W.	Depot St.
Chupka, Joseph P.	Main St.	Crothers, James	Depot St.
Chupka, William M.	Franklin St.	Cupka, Albert G.	Gilboa St.
Church Charles L. Sr.	Wallis St.	Cupka, Michael J.	B St.
Church, Charles L. Jr.	Wallis St.	Curtis, Roland E.	Main St.
Cnossen, John R.	Davis St.	Cusson, Noe T.	Main St.
Cnossen, Raymond	Davis St.		
Cody, Charles R.	A St.		
Colonair, Stanley	South St.		
Colonero, Benjamin	Main St.		
Colonero, Edward P.	A St.		
Colonero, Frank	Main St.		
Colonero, Nicolo	Cook St.		
Colonero, Patsy	A St.		
Colonero, Richard	A St.		
Colton, Harry F.	Martin Rd.		
Colton, Harry F. Jr.	Main St.		
Conn John I.	Birch St.		
Conn, Paul J.	Birch St.		
Conrad, Everett R.	Oxford Rd.		
Conrad, George H.	Main St.		
Conrad, John E.	Gilboa St.		
Conrad, John Jr.	Gilboa St.		
Contois, Joseph	Main St.		
Conway, John J.	North St.		
Corporale, Dominick	Gilboa St.		
Copp, Stephen D.	Main St.		
Coppola, Anthony H.	Main St.		
Coppola, Frank	A St.		

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Name	Street	Name	Street
DeVries, Broer B.	North St.		
DeVries, Paul Y.	Depot St.		
DiCostanzo, Carmen	Wixtead Ct.		
DiCostanzo, Eugene	Wixtead Ct.		
DiCostanzo, John A.	Wixtead Ct.		
DiMasi, Antonio	Main St.		
DiMasi, Carmine	Main St.		
Dix, Albert H.	South St.		
Dix, Eugene C.	South St.		
Dixon, Robert S.	Church St.		
Dodge, Frank O.	Mechanic St.		
Donais Albert O.	South St.		
Donais, Ernest J.	South St.		
Down, Harry A., Jr.	South St.		
Downs, Richard A.	South St.		
Doyon, Edgar L.	Cook St.		
Doyon Victor W.	Martin Rd.		
Dtugocenski, Benny	Main St.		
Duda, Andrew J.	Davis St.		
Duda, Andrew J.	North St.		
Duda, Joseph	Charles St.		
Duda, Michael	Main St.		
Dudley, Gustavus W.	Oxford Rd.		
Dudley Harold P.	Church St.		
Dudley, John S.	Main St.		
Dudley, Leslie C.	S. Main St.		
Dudley Ralph E.	Main St.		
Dudley William H.	Maple St.		
Dugel, Aendel	Manchaug Rd.		
Duhamel, Lawrence	Monroe St.		
Dulmaine, Edward	Caswell Ct.		
Dunleavy William J.,	Gilboa St.		
Duprey Adolph	Gilboa St.		
<b>E</b>			
Ebbeling, Garrit G.	E. Main St.		
Ebbeling, Herman	West St.		
Edwards, Conrad P.			
	Wallum Pond Rd.		
Ellis, Philip A.	South St.		
Enman, Henry A.	Maple St.		
Evangelides, Louis K.	A St.		
		<b>F</b>	
		Fish Clinton D.	C St.
		Fisher, Irving H.	Depot St.
		Fisher, Sidney H.	Mechanic St.
		Fister Rev. Harry F.	Main St.
		Flanders, H. Nelson	Main St.
		Fleet, Clifton Thomas	Franklin St.
		Fontaine, Roland H.	Wixtead Ct.
		Forget, Henry N.	Reservoir Rd.
		Forget, Peter Joseph	Reservoir Rd.
		Fortier, Albert N.	Maple St.
		Fortier, Edward R.	Maple St.
		Fortier, Raymond E.	Maple St.
		Fougere, Francis J.	Gilboa St.
		Fougere, Henry J.	Wixtead Ct.
		Fournier, Hector T. Jr.	Gilboa St.
		Fowler, James	Cottage St.
		Fraser James	Main St.
		Fraser, James D. Jr.	Gilboa St.
		Fregeau, Lionel N.	Yew St.
		Fregeau, Nelson	Depot St.
		Frieswick, Walter	Manchaug St.
		Frost, Albert E.	Main St.
		Frost, John A.	Main St.
		Frost Robert J.	Main St.
		Fullerton, John W.	North St.
		Fulone, Anthony W.	Main St.
		Fulone, Chester C.	C St.
		Fulone, Frank	Wixtead Ct.
		Fulone, James V.	C St.
		Fulone John D.	Wixtead Ct.
		Fulone, John J.	Wixtead Ct.
		Furno Angelo	Pike Rd.
		Furno, Carmine	Pike Rd.
		Furno, John	Prov. Pike
		Furno, Thomas	Turnpike Rd.
		<b>G</b>	
		Gac, Anthony J.	North St.
		Gagne, Clarence A.	Off Main St.
		Gagnon, Gabriel	A St.
		Gallagher, Arthur F.	Orchard Pl.
		Gaulin, Ernest T.	Gilboa St.



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Name	Street	Name	Street
Gautreau, Albert	Gilboa St.	Guertin, Romeo O.	North St.
Gautreau, Edmund	Gilboa St.	Guiou, Percy	Main St.
Gautreau, Edward	North St.		
Gautreau, Joseph B.	Gilboa St.	H	
Gautreau, Raymond J.	Gilboa St.	Hall, George R.	Manchaug Rd.
Gautreau, Samuel	E. Main St.	Hall, Harry C.	Main St.
Gavlak, John J.	Depot St.	Hall, Stanley E.	Main St.
Gavlak, Joseph F.	Depot St.	Halloran, Philip J.	Main St.
Gavlak, Julius	Depot St.	Hamelin, George A.	Charles St.
Geekie, George J.	Depot St.	Hamilton, Clarence B.	N. W. Main St.
George, Costine	Manchaug St.		
George, James P.	Manchaug St.	Hamilton, Russell D.	N. W. Main St.
George Peter	Manchaug St.		
George, William	Manchaug St.	Hanley, James L.	South St.
Gingras, John M.	E. Main St.	Harris, Harry	Main St.
Gingras, John R.	E. Main St.	Harris, Raymond Edward	Depot St.
Gniadek, Martin	Main St.	Harris, Walter E.	North St.
Gonsorcik, John A.	Cook St.	Hartnett, William	Main St.
Gonsorcik, Joseph A.	B St.	Hastings, Allen	Depot St.
Gonsorcik Joseph F.	Cook St.	Hazeltun, Charles L.	Depot St.
Gonsorcik, Lawrence L.	B St.	Hendry, Victor G.	Railroad Ave.
Gould, Chester W.	Main St.	Herbert, Joseph L.	Gilboa St.
Goulet, Cyril	Yew St.	Herbst Edward	North St.
Gove, Herbert E.	Cedar St.	Hickey, James L.	West St.
Graham, Lindsey C.	West St.	Hill, Taylor M.	Depot St.
Grandchamp, George J.	Depot St.	Hilyard, Harry Y.	Depot St.
Graves, Arthur W.	E. Main St.	Hindon, Henry N.	Franklin St.
Graves, Henry A.	Cook St.	Hippert, Ernest J.	Depot St.
Gray, Leonard B.	Main St.	Hippert, Frank R.	Gilboa St.
Greene, Homer	Pine St.	Hippert, Wilfred E.	Gilboa St.
Greene, William B.	Pine St.	Hodges, James B.	Bowen Ct.
Gressak, Stephen P.	North St.	Homenick, John J.	North St.
Grivalski, Andrew	Gilboa St.	Hookstra, Andrew	Young Rd.
Grivalski, Joseph A.	Gilboa St.	Hoogendyk, Joseph	Cottage St.
Grocki, Albert	Maple St.	Howard, Walter N.	Bowen Ct.
Grocki, Joseph	Maple St.	Hreusik, Louis	White Ave.
Grocki, Lorimer W.	Maple St.	Hughes, Edward J.	Hemlock St.
Grondin, Andrea J.	Cook St.	Hutchinson, Kenneth C.	Martin Rd.
Guay, Albert L.	Hemlock St.		
Guay, Thomas	Manchaug St.	Hutnak, Joseph F.	North St.
Guertin, Armand	North St.	Hvizdos Andrew J.	Main St.
Guertin, Francis	Mechanic St.	Hvizdos, Louis	Main St.
Guertin, Frederick O.	North St.	Hvizdos, Stephen M.	Caswell Ct.
Guertin, Leo E.	North St.	Hvizdash, Joseph L.	Main St.

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Name	Street	Name	Street
<b>J</b>			
Jabrocki, Andrew	Depot Rd.	Kilbreath, Francis K.	Depot St.
Jabrocki, Joseph	Main St.	Fleya, Andrew J.	E. Main St.
Janeczek, Henry	Manchaug St.	Kleya, John P.	Main St.
Janton, Walter S.	Main St.	Kleya, Joseph F.	Main St.
Jenkins, William B.	Gilboa St.	Kleya, Joseph Jr.	Main St.
Jette, Fred J.	A St.	Klisiewicz, Frank E.	Main St.
Jette, Hormidas	Mechanic St.	Klisiewicz, Thomas	Main St.
Jodrey, F. Sanford	Mumford St.	Klisiewicz, Walter N.	Webster Rd.
Johnson, Charles S.	Off Main St.	Kocur, Andrew	R. R. Ave.
Johnson, Chesley H.	Main St.	Kocur, Andrew	Martin Rd.
Johnson, Everett V.	South St.	Kocur, John A.	Martin Rd.
Johnson, Roy C.	Maple St.	Kocur, John J.	Charles St.
Johnson, Warren A.	Bowen Ct.	Kocur, John P.	R. R. Ave.
Johnston, Harry F.	C St.	Kocur, Joseph	R. R. Ave.
Jones, George E.	Manchaug St.	Kocur, Michael	Martin Rd.
Jones, Raymond H.	Gilboa St.	Kocur, Paul S.	R. R. Ave.
Jones, Raymond P.	Gilboa St.	Kocur, Stephen P.	R. R. Ave.
Jones, Walter E.	Gilboa St.	Kolumber, Jacob L.	Gilboa St.
Juranty, Raymond T.	Main St.	Kolumber, John Sr.	Gilboa St.
Jussaume, Edward F.	C St.	Kolumber, John J. Jr.	Gilboa St.
Jussaume, Edward R.	C St.	Kolumber, Joseph W.	Gilboa St.
Jussaume, John B.	Gilboa St.	Kolumber Lawrence	Gilboa St.
Jussaume, Louis B.	Gilboa St.	Koprusak, Stephen N.	E. Main St.
Jussaume, Norman J.	Caswell Ct.	Koslak, Andrew	S. W. Main St.
<b>K</b>		Koslak, John J.	S. W. Main St.
Kacmarcik, Joseph	B St.	Kostka, John S.	West St.
Kacmarcik, Michael J.	B St.	Kostka, Joseph M.	West St.
Kacmarcik, Michael Jr.	B St.	Koziar, Albert	Gilboa St.
Kalvinek, Andrew	C St.	Krous, Albert J.	Arch St.
Kalvinek, Henry A.	Cook St.	Krous, Frank	Arch St.
Kane, Jeremiah J.	Martin Rd.	Kurash, John J.	Main St.
Keefe, John F.	North St.	Kurowski, Frank G.	E. Main St.
Keith, Harold	Oxford Rd.	Kurtyka, Frank J.	North St.
Kelly, Jeremiah J.	Cook St.	Kurtyka, Henry	Mumford St.
Kelly, Thomas Edward	Cummings Ct.	Kurtyka, John	Main St.
Kenyon, Elmer H.	Locust St.	Kurtyka, Paul F.	Mumford St.
Kenyon, Roy E.	Perry St.	Kurtyka, Stanley	Mumford St.
Kenyon, Walter C.	Main St.	<b>L</b>	
Kenyon, William F.	Locust St.	LaBonne, Henry R.	Martin Rd.
Kihlberg, Victor E.	N. W. Main St.	La Chance, Emil E.	Gore
		LaFlamme, Eugene	Gilboa St.
		LaFlamme, Louis E.	South St.
		Laincz, John F.	Main St.



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Name	Street	Name	Street
Laincz, Peter S.	Caswell Ct.	Macuga, Michael A.	Davis St.
Lanylois, Michael A.	Main St.	Macuga, Michael S.	Gilboa St.
LaPlante, Joseph	B St.	Macuga, Sebastian	White Ave.
LaPlante, William S.	Manchaug St.	Madigar, Paul J.	Caswell Ct.
LaPointe, George F.	Linden St.	Madigar, Paul Jr.	Caswell Ct.
LaRiviere, Alexice	Rear Main St.	Magill, John	Pleasant St.
Larocque, Theodore	South St.	Magill, William J.	Pleasant St.
Larsen, Philip Jr.	Main St.	Makowski, Edward J.	North St.
Larson, Ernest R.	Maple St.	Makowski, John	Providence Pike
Larson, Hartwick T.	North St.	Manning, Paul D. Jr.	Main St.
Larson, Knute	Gilboa St.	Manning, J. Philip	Oxford Rd.
Lavergne, Maurice R.	Grove St.	Manyak, Albert J.	North St.
Lawler, James F.	Gilboa St.	Manyak Andrew J.	Manchaug St.
LeBeau, Armand H.	Main St.	Manyak, Andrew J.	North St.
Ledue, Joseph D.	Fairbanks Ct.	Manyak, John	North St.
Lekberg, Howard P.	Main St.	Manyak, John V. Jr.	North St.
LeMarco, Salvatore S.	Wixtead Ct.	Manyak, Joseph	Caswell Ct.
LeMay, Maurice L.	Mechanic St.	Marsh, Lucius J.	Mumford St.
Letandress Leon A.	Caswell Ct.	Martin, William O.	Main St.
Letour, Emile	Martin Rd.	Martisen, Anton	Prentice Ct.
Lewandowski, Anthony	S. W. Main St.	Martinsen, Edward M.	North St.
Lewandowski, Frank S.	W. Main St.	Maziarka, Frank	Depot St.
Lewandowski, Stanley	North St.	Maziarka, John S.	Depot St.
Lewis, Wesley H.	6 Orchard Pl.	Maziarka, Stanley	Depot St.
Libby, Ferdinand J.	Pleasant St.	Meek, Herbert K.	Depot St.
Limanek, John A.	Caswell Ct.	Menard, Alfred F.	North St.
Limanek, Stephen J.	Caswell Ct.	Mercak, Andrew J.	Main St.
Limanek, William M.	Martin Rd.	Mercak, Frank J.	North St.
Lindberg, George	Oxford Rd.	Mercak, John F.	Main St.
Linderholm, Eric E.	Maple St.	Mercak, Joseph A.	Main St.
Lojko Waldren P.	Depot St.	Messier, Raymond A.	Gilboa St.
Ludvigson, Harry A.	Wixtead Ct.	Meszaro, Andrew J.	B St.
Ludvigson, Walter L.	Wixtead Ct.	Meszaro, John P.	Franklin St.
Lunn, Clifford R.	South St.	Metcalf, Arthur L.	Gilboa Ct.
Lussier, Roland	N. W. Main St.	Michalik, John R.	Davis St.
Lynch, Robert E. P.	White Ave.	Michna, John M.	Cummings Ct.
		Michna, Stephen A.	Mechanic St.
		Mielnicki, Stanley	E. Main St.
		Mikolaycik, Andrew	Main St.
		Mikolaycik, John P.	Main St.
		Minarik, Michael J.	Martin Rd.
		Minior, John	South St.
		Milkman, Gordon E.	Manchaug Rd.
		Milkman, Russell I.	Manchaug Rd.

## M

Macomber, H. Noyes	Monroe Rd.
Macomber, Merle H.	Monroe St.
Macuga, Albert	Cook St.
Macuga John S.	Cook St.

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Name	Street
Minior, Thaddeus	North St.
Mitsin, Kristo	Depot St.
Mitsin, Michael P.	Depot St.
Mochak, Rev. Edmund	

Manchaug Rd.

Mone, Edward P.	Orchard Pl.
Monroe, Edward J.	A St.
Monroe, Joseph P.	Main St.
Monroe, Raymond J.	Bowen Ct.
Mooney, William A.	A St.
Morse, Arthur C.	Gilboa St.
Mosczyński, Konstanty K.	Oak St.
Mosczyński, Leon	Oak St.
Moulton, Albert	South St.
Mowry, Albert F.	Yew St.
Mowry, Merton A.	West St.
Mowry, Welcome J.	Yew St.
Mowry, Welcome Jr.	Yew St.
Murphy, Edward F.	Depot St.
Murphy, James E.	South St.
Murphy, John M.	Main St.

## Mac

MacInnis, John J.	A St.
MacKay, Edward	C St.
McCallum, Charles C.	

N. W. Main St.

McCallum, James C.	
	N. W. Main St.

McCallum, Robert H.	North St.
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McCallum, Roland C.	
	N. W. Main St.

McCallum, Wilbur R.	
	N. W. Main St.

McCann, Charles D.	S. W. Main St.
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McCann, Earl J.	S. W. Main St.
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McCue, Charles B.	Pleasant St.
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McDonough, John P.	Gilboa St.
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McGrath, Joseph F.	Caswell Ct.
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McIerney, Thomas	White Ave.
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McIlwaine, Thomas	Cottage St.
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McLaughlin, Daniel P.	Main St.
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McLaughlin, James	A St.
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McLaughlin, Richard J.	
	Manchaug St.

Name	Street
McLean, Earl L.	West St.
McMahon, Bruce K.	Manchaug St.
McMahon, James J.	A St.
McMahon, Kenneth E.	West St.

## N

Nedoroscik, Andrew J.	Oxford Rd.
Nedoroscik, Joel	Manchaug Rd.
Nedoroscik, John A.	B St.
Nedoroscik, Joseph	Oxford Rd.
Nedroscik, Joseph S.	North St.
Nedroscik, Joseph Jr.	North St.
Nelson, Arne A.	Mumford Rd.
Nelson, Albert F.	Mumford Rd.
Nelson, Donald, H.	Martin Rd.
Nelson, John A.	Mumford St.
Nelson, Victor J.	North St.
Nelson, Walter A.	Mumford St.
Necmany, Joseph C.	A St.
Neomany, Stephen T.	North St.
Nesbitt, Thomas J.	Cottage St.
Nesbitt, William A.	Cottage St.
Neslusan, Edward J.	North St.
Neslusan, Edward Jr.	Church St.
Neslusan, Francis E.	North St.
Newton, Charles H.	Martin Rd.
Nixon, Ernest	Gore
Nixon, George	Gore
Noel, Lei J.	Gilboa St.
Norton, Cyril D.	Depot St.
Novicki, Anthony, J.	Main St.
Novicki, Leonard	B St.
Novicki, Raymond	North St.

## O

Ofcarick, Albert	Depot St.
Ofcarick, John K.	Depot St.
Ofcarick, Joseph	Depot St.
Ofcarick, Paul A.	White Ave.
Olson, Carl G.	Orchard Pl.
O'Rourke, Charles H.	Charles St.
O'Rourke, Charles	Charles St.
O'Rourke, Reginald E.	Charles St.

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Name	Street
Orphin, Richard K.	Gilboa St.
Ostrowski, Edward	Main St.
Oswald, Christian S.	C St.
Ouillette, George	North St.
Ouillette, Joseph N.	Oak St.

P

Page, Arthur J.	Main St.
Paquette, Louis P.	Gilboa St.
Parker, Earle S.	Chestnut St.
Parker, Howell W.	Church St.
Parker, Richard A.	Chestnut St.
Parker, Robert	South St.
Parker, Warren W.	South St.
Patterson, George	Gilboa St.
Pease, Leon	Franklin St.
Peltier, Joseph E.	North St.
Perkins, Dexter B.	Main St.
Perkins, William A.	Pine St.
Perry, Edward J.	Main St.
Perry, Harry	Manchaug St.
Peters, Arthur	Main St.
Peters, Gordon	Riedel Rd.
Peters, Henry A.	N. W. Main St.
Peters, Norman	Riedel Rd.
Peters, Percy	Riedel Rd.
Peters, Henry Thayer	N. W. Main St.
Peters, Vangel	Main St.
Petrie, Leo J.	Depot St.
Petrie, Raymond P.	A St.
Phillips, Merle E.	Manchaug Rd.
Piepszak, Felix A.	C St.
Piepszak, Frank J.	A St.
Pilch, Fred	Walnut St.
Pilch, John W.	Walnut St.
Pine, Walter B.	Main St.
Plante, William J.	Main St.
Poirier, Paul J.	Gilboa St.
Pompa, John A.	North St.
Poplawski, Frank	Gilboa St.
Poplawski, Michael	Gilboa St.
Porter, Ralph	Main St.

Name	Street
Prince, Arthur	North St.
Prince, Clemence	North St.
Prince, Joseph O.	North St.
Prince, Louis A.	North St.
Prince, Oscar F.	C St.
Prior, Edwin T.	Church St.
Prior, Kendall E.	North St.
Privost, Wilfred J.	Main St.
Putnam, Stanton D.	Church St.
Putnam, Stanton W.	Church St.

## Q

Quintal, Joseph C.	Cedar St.
Quintal, Joseph H.	Cedar St.

## R

Rattie, Valmore E.	Manchaug Rd.
Rawson, Arthur E.	Main St.
Rawson, Floyd S.	Main St.
Rawson, Harold E.	Franklin St.
Rawson, Paul F.	Main St.
Rejko, Albert	Manchaug Rd.
Rejko, Anthony A.	Manchaug Rd.
Rembiszewski, Joseph P.	Main St.
Resan, Charles W.	Main St.
Richards, Alyre	North St.
Richard, Raymond J.	North St.
Rinfrette, Frank X.	Main St.
Rinfrette, Matthew	Main St.
Rinne, Rudolph A.	Potter Rd.
Ritchie, Thomas P.	Main St.
Rivard, France J.	Wallis St.
Rivernider, Francis	Davis St.
Roche, Joseph T.	Manchaug Rd.
Rodzen, Frank W.	Martin Rd.
Rosebrooks, George L.	Gore
Rossa, Arthur J.	Gilboa St.
Rossa, Joseph	N. W. Main St.
Rowley, Gilbert W.	Bowen Ct.
Roy, Fernand	Johnson Ct.
Russo, Anthony	A St.
Russo, Luigi	Manchaug St.
Rutana, Edward	Gilboa St.



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Name	Street	Name	Street
<b>S</b>			
Sadowski, John	Perry St.	Stanick, George I.	Main St.
Salatiello, Frank	Wixtead Ct.	Stanick, John J.	Cook St.
Salatellio, Frank	Wixtead Ct.	Stanick, Michael G.	North St.
Salatiello, Joseph	North St.	Stanick, Stephen S.	Main St.
Salatiello, Patrick	Wixtead Ct.	Stanislaus, Clemence H. W.	Main St.
Salo, Carl O.	B St.	Stazinski, Stanley	Pleasant St.
Salo, Oscar T.	North St.	Stebbins, Charles J.	Gilboa St.
Salo, Richard E.	B St.	Stebbins, Charles S.	Gilboa St.
Salo, Victor E.	B St.	Stebenne, Rene R.	Gilboa St.
Salo, Waino O.	B St.	Stelle, John F.	Main St.
Saster, Joseph J.	Main St.	Stefanak, Andrew A.	Gilboa St.
Saviano, Alec	A St.	Stefanak, Joseph	Gilboa St.
Saviano, Angelo Jr.	A St.	Stefaniak, Albert J.	A St.
Saviano, James R.	A St.	Stefaniak, Michael J.	Main St.
Saviano, Pasquale A.	Caswell Ct.	Stefaniak, Stephen J.	Pine St.
Schuster, Winfield A.	Main St.	Stefanov, John J.	B St.
Searles, John M.	Main St.	Sterling, Harry	Gore
Senecal, Albert A.	Gilboa St.	Steven, Edwin S.	North St.
Sharps, Albert L.	Thompson Rd.	Stewart, Bernard S.	Martin Rd.
Sherman, Arthur J.	Franklin St.	Stewart, Bertram H.	Davis St.
Shurick, Charles	Charles St.	Stewart, Charles A.	Davis St.
Shurick, Charles Francis	South St.	Stewart, Charles A. Jr.	Davis St.
Signet, Wilfred	Gilbia St.	Strom, Ragnar	Main St.
Silva, Manuel	Main St.	Susienka, Joseph R.	A St.
Silvia, Louis	E. Main St.	Susienka, Rudolph J.	A St.
Simmons, Agalon B.	Cedar St.	Susienka, Rudolph Jr.	A St.
Simmons, Carlton L.	Cedar St.	Swenson, Bernard N.	C St.
Sirois, Gerard J.	Gore	Szczepaniak, Felix	Arch St.
Slavkovsky, Gus	Main St.	Szocik, Walter D.	Franklin St.
Smith, Irwin T.	Main St.	<b>T</b>	
Smith, Irwin T. Jr.	Main St.	Taylor, Samuel L.	Main St.
Smith, James T.	Main St.	Therrien, Desiry	Gilboa St.
Smith, Joseph	Gilboa St.	Therrien, Edward A.	Martin Rd.
Smith, Michael F.	Gilboa St.	Therrien, Henry A.	C St.
Smith, William A.	Main St.	Therrien, William D.	A St.
Sochia, Leon T.	Cook St.	Thibodeau, Archie J.	Caswell Ct.
Sochia, Leon T. 3d	Cook St.	Thibodeau, Armand	B St.
Sochia, Maurice	Cook St.	Thibodeau, Delphis	A St.
Southwick, Harold W.	Maple St.	Thomas, Henry L.	Caswell Ct.
Spooner, Raymond H. (Dr.)	1 Orchard Pl.	Thurber, Harold E.	Mumford Rd.
St. Andre, Armand A.	Main St.	Titus, Roy	South St.

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Name	Street
Tomaszek, Joseph F.	Manchaug St.
Toomey, Alden W.	South St.
Travaille, Jasper J.	B St.
Tuchalska, Felix	Main St.
Tremblay, Joseph A.	Davis St.
Tyrrell, Eugene C.	Martin Rd.

## V

Vadnais, Henry A. N.	W. Main St.
Valcourt, Albert P.	Wallis Rd.
Valk, Edward R.	White Ave.
Valliere, Edward J.	North St.
Valliere, George	Gilboa St.
Valliere, Lewis J.	A St.
Valliere, Peter C.	Gilboa St.
Van Ness, William H.	Martin Rd.
Van Ness, William Jr.	Martin Rd.
Varieur, Joseph A.	Yew St.
Varieur, Russell	Yew St.
Vassar, Frank A.	Main St.
Vear, James E.	Potter St.
Vecchione, Angelo V.	C St.
Vecchione, Carmen S.	Depot St.
Vecchione, Felix	Webster Rd.
Vecchione, Felix	Depot St.
Vecchione, Ferdinand J.	C St.
Vecchione, James H.	North St.
Vecchione, Joseph S.	Cummings Ct.
Vecchione, Joseph V.	C St.
Vecchione, Theodore F.	Main St.
Villemaire, Louis N.	Gilboa and Cook St.
Villemaire, Norman C.	Gilboa St.
Villemaire, Wilfred J.	Gilboa St.
Virostek, Albert	Martin Rd.
Virostek, John A.	Cottage St.
Virostek, John	Pleasant St.
Virostek, Joseph A.	Pleasant St.

Name	Street
Virostek, Joseph S.	Pleasant St.
Virostek, Stephen	Pleasant St.

## W

Wagner, Arno	Thompson Rd.
Walker, Robert P.	Main St.
Wallace, Thomas G.	Main St.
Wallis, Chester A.	North St.
Wallis, William J.	West St.
Walmsley, William	Wiley Rd.
Wasink, John F.	Main St.
Wellman, Chester E.	Depot St.
Wheeler, Cecil R.	Yew St.
Wheeler, Donald S.	North St.
Wheeler, Richard R.	Depot St.
Willard, Herbert L.	Main St.
Winchell, Alfred F.	E. Main St.
Windham, Carlton	Cook St.
Wnukowski, E. Joseph	Depot St.
Wojtalik, Chester	Providence Pike
Wojtalik, Theodore J.	Church St.
Woodall, Alfred B.	Mechanic St.
Wright, Charles G.	Franklin St.

## Y

Yacino, Dominic	Gilboa Ct.
Yacino, Dominic J.	Gilboa Ct.
Yacino, Felix J.	Gilboa Ct.
Yacino, Frank A.	A St.
Yacino, Louis	Wixtead Ct.
Yerka, Andrew J.	North St.
Yerka, Michael F.	Main St.
Yongsma, Herman F.	Main St.

## Z

Zemianek, Joseph A.	Main St.
Zemianek, Paul J.	Gilboa St.
Zifcak, Francis A.	Gilboa St.



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## — WOMEN —

Name	Street	Name	Street
<b>A</b>			
Abram, Celina A.	A St.	Ballou, Ellen H.	Maple St.
Abram, Emma A.	A St.	Ballou, Florence V.	Cedar St.
Abram, Martha B.	North St.	Ballou, Helen C.	Franklin St.
Adams, Lillian	A St.	Ballou, Maud F.	Cedar St.
Akeley, Beatrice M.	Depot St.	Ballou, Signe O.	Chestnut St.
Akeley, Irene V.	Depot St.	Baron, Elaine	B St.
Akeley, Lydia B.	Depot St.	Baron, Evelyn F.	Manchaug St.
Aldrich, Florence H.	Main St.	Bates, Cora L.	Chestnut St.
Aldrich, Hortense F.	Main St.	Bean, Velnette L.	Main St.
Aldrich, Mary C.	Mechanic St.	Bek, Adeline A.	Mumford St.
Aldrich, Seddie H.	Cottage St.	Bek, Anna	Main St.
Alexander, Pauline	Depot St.	Belisle, Anita M.	B St.
Allen, Mary T.	C St.	Belisle, Bernadette M.	A St.
Anderson, Beatrice L.	Maple St.	Benson, Eva	Yew St.
Anderson, Carrie A.	Maple St.	Benson, Anna	Main St.
Anderson, Esther	Franklin St.	Bernier, Doris	N.W. Main St.
Anderson, Florence M.	Main St.	Besaw, Aline C.	Main St.
Anderson, Mary	Main St.	Bessette, Ida M.	West St.
Angell, Jessie A.	Oxford Rd.	Bigos, Anna	North St.
Aquino, Phyllis R.	Manchang St.	Bigos, Genevieve	Gilboa St.
Arnold, Lillia F.	Depot St.	Bigos, Sophie F.	Gilboa St.
Auclair, Albina	Cook St.	Bigos, Wanda	Gilboa St.
Auger, Anastasia	Cross St.	Biros, Antonina (Nina)	Depot St.
Auger, Elizabeth C.	West St.	Blanchard, Florence S.	Church St.
Auger, Jessie M.	A St.	Blodgett, Flora	N.W. Main St.
		Blodgett, Pauline M.	Main St.
		Bloniasz, Bertha	Franklin St.
		Bloniasz, Eva M.	Main St.
		Bloniasz, Mary A.	C St.
		Bloniasz, Rita M.	Main St.
		Bombara, Anna	Gilboa St.
		Bombara, Irene R.	Gilboa St.
		Bombara, Katherine	North St.
		Bombara, Margaret M.	Franklin St.
			Franklin St.
		Bombara, Martha	Franklin St.
		Bombara, Mary A.	North St.
		Bombara, Mary A.	Main St.
		Bombara, Mary M.	North St.
<b>B</b>			
Baca, Anna M.	Pine St.		
Baca, Josephine R.	West St.		
Baca, Mary A.	Pine St.		
Baca, Mary	Main St.		
Bahelda, Anna M.	E. Main		
Baillargeon, Marie	Johnson Ct.		
Balcom, Helen C.	Main St.		
Balcome, May C.	Chestnut St.		
Baldwin, Pauline	North St.		
Ballard, Pauline C.	N.W. Main St.		

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Name	Street	Name	Street
Bombara, Mary S.	Franklin St.	Budzyna, Katherine B.	Manchaug Rd.
Bombara, Regina	North St.	Burch, Frances V.	Main St.
Bombara, Sophie	A St.	Burnett, Charlotte E.	Orchard Pl.
Bombara, Sophie	Franklin St.	Burrows, Anne M.	Manchaug Rd.
Bombara, Stephie F.	E. Main St.	Buxton, Doris A.	Main St.
Bombara, Susan	Martin Rd.	Buxton, Maria C.	Main St.
Bonville, Rhoda C.	A St.		
Boskin, Irene	Main St.		
Bosma, Eleanor	Davis St.		
Bosma, Winnie	Main St.		
Bottom, Clara B.	A St.		
Boudreau, Aldea	Davis St.		
Boudreau, Mathilda	Davis St.		
Bourgeois, Angelina M.	Manchaug Rd.		
Bourgeois, Marie R.	Locust St.		
Bousquet, Celina	E. Main St.		
Bouvier, Anne	Main St.		
Bowen, Maud A.	Bowen Ct.		
Brennan, Elizabeth	Main St.		
Brin, Rosanna E.	Pine St.		
Brindamour, Caroline E.	Cook St.		
Brink, Delores M.	Main St.		
Brotherton, Myrtice	Main St.		
Brouwer, Emelia I.	Main St.		
Brown, Anna E.	Depot St.		
Brown, Christel E.	North St.		
Brown, Margaret B.	Manchaug St.		
Brown, Mary H.	Main St.		
Brule, Anna M.	A St.		
Brule, Celia A.	Walnut St.		
Brule, Gertrude M.	Main St.		
Brule, Rachael M.	Manchaug Rd.		
Brule, Agnes	Main St.		
Bruno, Alda E.	Wallis St.		
Bruno, Mary	Main St.		
Bruno, Mary J.	Main St.		
Bruno, Pamela	Bowen Ct.		
Bruno, Pauline M.	Main St.		
Bruno, Veronica M.	Main St.		
Bruno, Viola M.	North St.		
Budzyna, Anna	Caswell Ct.		
Budzyna, Anna B.	Caswell Ct.		
Budzyna, Anna H.	Caswell Ct.		

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Name	Street	Name	Street
Cencak, Anna	Main St.	Conway, Alice F.	North St.
Cencak, Elaine S.	Main St.	Cooney, Anna J.	Franklin St.
Cencak, Elizabeth	Main St.	Cooney, Joyce K.	Franklin St.
Cencak, Katherine	Pine St.	Cooney, Margaret F.	Franklin St.
Cerulle, Fannie M.	Depot St.	Coporale, Martha M.	B St.
Cerulle, Frances	Gilboa St.	Coporale, Rita M.	Gilboa St.
Cesnek, Susan	A St.	Coporale, Rose	B St.
Chandler, Mary	Yew St.	Copp, Emma L. B.	Main St.
Chapdelaine, Dorothy L.	Pleasant St.	Copp, Shirley B.	Main St.
Chapdelaine, Exilda	Gilboa St.	Coppola, Charlotte E.	Main St.
Chase, Alice M.	Wiley Rd.	Cormier, Evangeline R.	Franklin St.
Chase, Cynthia A.	S. Main St.	Cosky, Bertha J.	Franklin St.
Chatack, Mary N.	Yew St.	Cosky, Rosanna	Franklin St.
Chizy, Mary	Martin Rd.	Courtemanche, Anna R.	Gilboa St.
Chizy, Theresa	North St.	Crockett, Albina C.	West St.
Chojnacki, Mary B.	A St.	Crockett, Alice M.	West St.
Chupka, Anna M.	B St.	Crockett, Annie	West St.
Chupka, Blanche L.	School Ct.	Crockett, Signa M.	West St.
Chupka, Laura L.	Main St.	Crosby, Bertha	Pine St.
Chupka, Martha	B St.	Crosby, Elsie	Pine St.
Chupka, Mary E.	B St.	Crosby, Margaret M.	Cummings Ct.
Chupka, Mary H.	B St.	Cross, Emma V.	Davis St.
Church, Annie B.	Wallis St.	Crossman, Ruth M.	Depot St.
Church, Mary E.	Main St.	Crothers, Elizabeth L.	Depot St.
Church, Virginia	Wallis St.	Crothers, Ruth	Depot St.
Clougher, Julia I.	S.W. Main St.	Cupka, Anna S.	Gilboa St.
Clougher, Lizzie E.	S.W. Main St.	Cupka, Eliza A.	Gilboa St.
Cnossen, Philomene M	Davis St.	Cupka, Emma C.	Depot St.
Cnossen, Rena A.	Davis St.	Cupka, Irene	School Ct.
Cody, Katherine B.	A St.	Cupka, Martha M.	B St.
Colonair, Stella	South St.	Cupka, Mary	Franklin St.
Colonero, Dora	A St.	Cupka, Mary	B St.
Colonero, Eleanor F.	Main St.	Curtis, Ida M.	Main St.
Colonero, Eleanor K.	A St.	Curtis, Irene D.	Main St.
Colonero, Marianne	Cook St.	Cusson, Anastasia	Main St.
Colonero, Nancy L.	Main St.	Cusson, Katherine B.	Main St.
Colton, Christine C.	Martin Rd.		
Colton, Joan E.	Main St.		
Conn, Dorothy	Birch St.		
Conrad, Elsie A.	Cook St.		
Conrad, Florence K.	R.R. Ave.		
Conrad, Harriet S.	Main St.		
Conrad, Hazel I.	N.W. Main St.		
Conroy, Delia	Main St.		

## D

Dansereau, Beatrice	Manchug St.
Dansereau, Rosanna	Manchaug St.
Dargan, Janice	North St.
Darling, Clara M.	Main St.
Doubney, Luiebelle	North St.
Daubney, Marjorie I.	North St.



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Name	Street	Name	Street
Decoteau, Angelina L.	Gilboa St.	Dunleavy, Ursula M.	Gilboa St.
Decoteau, Marcella L.	Church St.	Dunleavy, Nora M.	Depot St.
Decoteau, Theresa	Gilboa St.		
DeJordy, Cecile C.	North St.	<b>E</b>	
DeJordy, Delvina M.	North St.	Ebbeling, Cecilia	West St.
DeJordy, Doris R.	North St.	Ebbeling, Dorothy	E. Main St.
DeMars, Arsella C.	Gilboa St.	Edwards, Frances P.	Wallum Pond Rd.
Denny, Pearl	Main St.		
Depta, Sophie	Cottage St.	Elliott, Mary J.	Main St.
Dermody, Mary E.	Main St.	Ellis, Ethel L.	South St.
Derosiers, Mildred W.	Martin Rd.	Emonds, Ora J.	Church St.
Devlin, Laura D.	Gilboa St.	Enman, Doris M.	Maple Rd.
DeVries, Betty J.	Depot St.	Evangelidis, Christina	A St.
DeVries, Nessie H.	North St.	Evangelidis, Dora A.	A St.
DiCostanzo, Rose	Grove St.		
Di Masi, Grazia	Main St.	<b>F</b>	
Di Masi, Raffaella	Main St.	Feldman, Belle	Yew St.
Dix, Blanche N.	South St.	Fisher, Grace A.	Depot St.
Dixon, Edith L.	Church St.	Fisher, Nancy J.	Depot St.
Dodge, Germaine M.	Mechanic St.	Fisher, Rose N.	Mechanic St.
Donais, Irene E.	South St.	Flanders, Frances G.	Main St.
Downs, Elizabeth M.	South St.	Fleet, Ona	Martin Rd.
Doyon, Anna M.	Martin Rd.	Flibbert, Delia T.	Cook St.
Doyon, Hosanna	Cook St.	Fontaine, Mary K.	Wixtead Ct.
Doyon, Rita M.	Cook St.	Fontaine, Stella S.	Wixtead Ct.
Drake, Littian	S.W. Main St.	Forget, Elizabeth M.	N. W. Main St.
Dtugocenski, Mary P.	E. Main St.	Forget, Lucienne A.	Reservoir Rd.
Duda, Henrietta	North St.	Fortier, Beatrice V.	A St.
Duda, Josephine	Maple St.	Fortier, Celina E.	A St.
Duda, Katherine M.	Main St.	Foster, Helen	Main St.
Duda, Mary A.	E. Main St.	Fougere, Barbara A.	Gilboa St.
Dudley, Clara E.	Church St.	Fougere, Mary K.	Gilboa St.
Dudley, Grace F.	Main St.	Fougere, Theresa P.	Grove St.
Dudley, Jessie W.	Main St.	Fournier, Kathleen F.	Gilboa St.
Dudley, Joyce M.	Oxford St.	Fraser, Catherine A.	Gilboa St.
Dudley, Lois W.	Main St.	Fregeau, Beatrice M.	Depot St.
Dudley, Lola H.	Main St.	Fregeau, Mary B.	Yew St.
Dudley, Mabel L.	Main St.	Frieswick, Isabelle	Manchaug Rd.
Dudley, Mary J.	Church St.	Frost, Anna M.	Main St.
Dudley, Meredith S.	Main St.	Frost, Eleanor S.	Main St.
Dudley, Ruth A.	Maple St.	Frost, Lillian	Main St.
Duhamel, Rachael	Monroe St.	Fullerton, Blanche L.	North St.
Dulmaine, Delia M.	Caswell Ct.	Fulone, Alexandra V.	C St.
Dunleavy, Elinor M.	Depot St.	Fulone, Caroline A.	Main St.

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Name	Street
Fulone, Josephine	Wixtead Ct.
Fulone, Julia J.	Wixtead Ct.
Fulone, Theresa	Wixtead Ct.
Furno, Frances	Prov. Pike
Furno, Mary	Prov. Pike

## G

Gac, Mary	North St.
Gagne, Antoinette G.	Off Main St.
Gallagher, Adelia M.	Orchard Pl.
Gaulin, Mary L.	Gilboa St.
Gautreau, Diana	Gilboa St.
Gautreau, Gertrude	Gilboa St.
Gautreau, Leonie M.	Gilboa St.
Gautreau, Lodie	E. Main St.
Gautreau, Loretta M.	North St.
Gautreau, Theresa V.	North St.
Gavlak, Helen	Depot St.
Gavlak, Mary E.	Depot St.
Gavlak, Pauline R.	Depot St.
Gavlak, Susan T.	Depot St.
George, Alexia	Manchaug St.
George, Cecelia	Manchaug St.
George, Mary	Gilboa St.
George, Olina	Manchaug St.
Gingras, Julianna	E. Main St.
Gingras, Lucille M.	N.E. Main St.
Gingras, Sophie	N. E Main St.
Gniadek, Mary	Main St.
Gonsorcik, Anna	Gilboa St.
Gonsorcik, Dolores G.	B St.
Gonsorcik, Frances	Cook St.
Gonsorcik, Mary R.	Cook St.
Gould, Carrie F.	Main St.
Goulet, Mary D.	Yew St.
Gove, Alice S.	Main St.
Gove, Louise A.	Cedar St.
Gove, Marion P.	Main St.
Gove, Shirley A.	Main St.
Graham, Hope B.	West St.
Graham, Lonamae	West St.
Grandchamp, Rena A.	Depot St.
Graves, Edith M.	E. Main St.
Graves, Laura E.	Cook St.

Name	Street
Gray, Alma G.	Main St.
Gray, Mary	A St.
Green, Anna	Pine St.
Green, Elizabeth	Gilboa St.
Green, Mary	Pine St.
Grenier, Angeline	A St.
Gressak, Catherine M.	North St.
Grivalski, Lillian	Gilboa St.
Gravalski, Mary B.	Gilboa St.
Grendin, Evelyn K.	Cook St.
Guay, Anna B.	Hemlock St.
Guertin, Doris F.	North St.
Guertin, Dorothy I.	North St.
Guertin, Lydia	North St.
Guiou, Margaret T.	Main St.

## H

Hall, Frances R.	Main St.
Hall, Marjorie L.	Manchaug Rd.
Hall, Minnie M.	Main St.
Halloran, Rita	Main St.
Hamelin, Mary Ann G.	Charles St.
Hanley, Augusta G.	South St.
Hanley, Dorothy	South St.
Harnois, Delia	Depot St.
Harris, Louise V.	Depot St.
Harris, Myrtis	Main St.
Hartnett, Yvonne	Main St.
Hastings, Dorothy	Depot St.
Hastings, Eveline H.	Depot St.
Hayden, Sophie	Main St.
Hazebrouck, Louise B.	B St.
Hazelton, Elizabeth M.	Depot St.
Hendry, Dorothy J.	Railroad St.
Herbert, Catherine	Gilboa St.
Herbst, Helen	B St.
Hickey, Lydia	West St.
Hillery, Celia	South St.
Hilyard, Mildred	Depot St.
Hindon, Rose E.	Franklin St.
Hippert, Catherine G.	Gilboa St.
Hippert, Elizabeth I.	Gilboa St.
Hippert, Frances K.	Depot St.
Hodgdon, Grace L.	Cottage St.



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Name	Street
Hodges, Margaret L.	Bowen Ct.
Holbrook, Jennie L.	Pleasant St.
Holway, Edith M.	Depot St.
Homenick, Helen E.	North St.
Hoogendyk, Sarah A.	Cottage St.
Hookstra, Ellen	Monroe St.
Howard, Ada M.	Bowen Ct.
Howard, Helen V.	Bowen Ct.
Hrousick, Anna	White Ave.
Hughes, Dorothy E.	Hemlock St.
Hughes, Edna M.	Caswell Ct.
Hutchinson, Shirley C.	Martin Rd.
Hutnsk, Anna C.	North St.
Hvizdos, Anna	Main St.
Hvizdash, Ann M.	Main St.
Hvizdos, Helen P.	Caswell Ct.
Hvizdos, Sophie S.	Main St.

**J**

Jabrocki, Adele M.	Depot St.
Jabrocki, Anna M.	Main St.
Jabrocki, Genevieve R.	Main St.
Jabrocki, Mary	Main St.
Janeczek, Anna	Manchaug St.
Janton, Wanda	Main St.
Janton, Winifred E.	Main St.
Jenckes, Helen R.	Main St.
Jenckes, Methyl L.	Main St.
Jenckes, Mialma E.	Main St.
Jenkins, Melina C.	Gilboa St.
Jette, Beatrice E.	Mechanic St.
Jette, Blanche	A St.
Jillson, Grace F.	Main St.
Jillson, Myra	Main St.
Jodrey, Pearl F. S.	Mumford St.
Jodrey, Sarah D.	Mumford St.
Johnson, Barbara A.	Main St.
Johnson, Dorothy D.	Main St.
Johnson, Emma W.	Bowen Ct.
Johnson, Esther C.	Maple St.
Johnson, Joyce	Main St.
Johnson, Maybell C.	Main St.
Johnson, Mildred W.	South St.
Johnston, Anna C.	C St.

Name	Street
Johnston, Elizabeth K.	Main St.
Jones, Grace M.	Gilboa St.
Jones, Lucy	Manchaug St.
Juranty, Philomene R.	Main St.
Jussaume, Clara C.	Gilboa St.
Jussaume, Emma H.	C St.
Jussaume, Estelle I.	C St.
Jussaume, Helen	C St.
Jussaume, Sophie B.	Caswell Ct.
Jussaume, Stella P.	Gilboa St.

**K**

Kacmarcik, Anna S.	B St.
Kacmarcik, Theresa	B St.
Kalvinek, Anna M.	C St.
Kalvinek, Clara C.	Cook St.
Kalvinek, Irene M.	C St.
Kalvinek, Mary B.	C St.
Kane, Gloria L.	Martin Rd.
Keefe, Viola F.	North St.
Keith, Hattie F.	Oxford Rd.
Keith, Louise T.	Oxford Rd.
Kelly, Helen M.	Cummings Ct.
Kelly, Mary A.	Cummings Ct.
Kelly, Mary L.	Cook St.
Kelly, Mollie H.	Main St.
Kenyon, Addie S.	Main St.
Kenyon, Edna M.	Perry St.
Kenyon, Emma G.	Locust St.
Kenyon, Virginia L.	Perry St.
Kiddy, Beverly	Gilboa St.
Kilbreath, Helen J.	Depot St.
Kleya, Anna	Main St.
Kleya, Susan	E. Main St.
Klisiewicz, Anna V.	Main St.
Klisiewicz, Celia	Webster Rd.
Klisiewicz, Virginia E.	Main St.
Kocur, Catherine L.	Martin Rd.
Kocur, Frances	Railroad St.
Kocur, Sophia	Railroad St.
Kolumber, Doris	Gilboa St.
Kolumber, Frances	Gilboa St.
Kolumber, Mary A.	Gilboa St.
Kolumber, Mary C.	Gilboa St.

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Name	Street	Name	Street
Koprusak, Geraldine G.	N. E. Main St.	Ledue, Rose C.	Fairbanks Ct.
Kosiar, Mary T.	Gilboa St.	Lekberg, Helen E.	Main St.
Kosiar, Veronica	Gilboa St.	Lemay, Rose	Mechanic St.
Koslak, Elizabeth	S. W. Main St.	Lemoine, Delphine	Gilboa St.
Koslak, Mary T.	S. W. Main St.	Letendresse, Joan M.	Caswell Ct.
Kosma, Christina	A St.	Lewandowski, Albina	S. W. Main St.
Kostka, Anna	Reservoir Rd.	Lewandowski, Dorothy M.	Main St.
Krous, Edna E.	Arch St.	Lewis, Mary F.	6 Orchard Pl.
Krous, Isabel W.	Arch St.	Limank, Anne	Casewell Ct.
Krous, Julia B.	Arch St.	Limanek, Irene V.	Martin Rd.
Krous, Rose	Arch St.	Liminaek, Katherine M.	Caswell Ct.
Kurash, Mary C.	Main St.	Limanek, Mary A.	Main St.
Kurowski, Rose	Main St.	Limanek, Mary T.	Main St.
Kurtyka, Anna M.	North St.	Linderholm, Hildur A.	Maple St.
Kurtyka, Chloe	Mumford Rd.	Lojko, Grace R.	Depot St.
Kurtyka, Martha	Mumford Rd.	Ludvigson, Loretta G.	Wixtead Ct.
Kurtyka, Mary	Mumford Rd.	Lunn, Elizabeth	South St.
		Lunn, Ruth	Yew St.
		Lussier, Phyllis	N. W. Main St.
		Lynch, Anne F.	White Ave.

## L

LaBelle, Amanda	Charles St.
LaBelle, Josephine	A St.
LaBelle, Martha A.	Charles St.
LaBonne, Imalda L.	Martin Rd.
LaChance, Josephine J.	Gore
LaFlamme, Julia	South St.
Laincz, Anna A.	Main St.
Laincz, Anna S.	White Ave.
Laincz, Mary S.	Caswell Ct.
LaMarco, Grace V.	Grove St.
Langlois, Nellie V.	Main St.
Langvin, Delia	Main St.
LaPlante, Grace M.	Manchaug St.
LaPlante, Rosanna	B St.
LaPointe, Norma H.	Linden St.
Larsen, Mabel D.	Main St.
Larson, Anna S.	North St.
Larson, Ellen	Maple St.
Larson, Hilma A.	Gilboa St.
Lavergre, Nolia I.	Grove St.
Lavoie, Marie L.	Gilboa St.
Lavoie, Rose A.	Gilboa St.
Laythe, Helen M.	Mechanic St.
LeBeau, Florence E.	Main St.

## M

Macomber, Lucille M.	Monroe Rd.
Macuga, Anna	Gilboa St.
Macuga, Ann V.	Davis St.
Macuga, Cecilia C.	Gilboa St.
Macuga, Katherine	Whitie Ave.
Macuga, Katherine T.	Gilboa St.
Macuga, Mary	Cook St.
Macuga, Mary	Cook St.
Macuga, Mary T.	Cook St.
Madigar, Sophie M.	Caswell Ct.
Makowski, Alexandra A.	Douglas Pike Rd.
Makowski, Alice	Prov. Pike
Makowski, Catherine	North St.
Makowski, Josephine C.	Douglas Pike
Manniak, Sophie	Main St.
Manning, Edna A.	Main St.
Manning, Martha A.	Main St.
Manning, Phoebe J.	Oxford Rd.

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Name	Street	Name	Street
Manyak, Anna	North St.	Minior, Victoria C.	North St.
Manyak, Anna M.	Caswell Ct.	Mitsin, Mary	Depot St.
Manyak, Elizabeth M.	Caswell Ct.	Mone, June K.	Orchard Pl.
Manyak, Evelyn A.	North St.	Monroe, Alice F.	Main St.
Manyak, Katherine	North St.	Monroe, Blanche	A St.
Manyak, Mary A.	Manchaug St.	Monroe, Evelyn	A St.
Manyak, Mary F.	Caswell Ct.	Monroe, Sarah Virginia	
Manyak, Ruth	Caswell Ct.		Bowen Ct.
Marris, Elizabeth M.	Cummings Ct.	Mooney, Beatric B.	Gilboa St.
Martinsen, Anna M.	Prentice Ct.	Mooney, Dorothy G.	A St.
Martinsen, Barbara V.	North St.	Mooney, Jennie A.	A St.
Martinsen, Marie	Prentice Ct.	Moore, Ella B.	West St.
Maziarka, Anna	Depot St.	Mosczynski, Gabriela	Oak St.
Maziarka, Evelyn M.	Depot St.	Moulton, Olive I.	South St.
Meek, Irene F.	Depot St.	Mowry, Dora	West St.
Menard, Elizabeth D.	North St.	Mowry, Joyce M.	Yew St.
Mercak, Anna T.	Main St.	Mowry, Lucy A.	Yew St.
Mercak, Barbara J.	Main St.	Mowry, Marian D.	Yew St.
Mercak, Eileen M.	Main St.	Murphy, Claire F.	Main St.
Mercak, Mary	North St.	Murphy, Irma J.	Main St.
Mercak, Mary A.	North St.	Murphy, Lila B.	Depot St.
Mercak, Victoria	Main St.	Murphy, Ruth T.	South St.
Merrill, Anna B.	Main St.		
Messier, Marie	Gilboa St.		
Meszaro, Anna	Main St.		
Meszaro, Mary C.	Franklin St.		
Meszaro, Sophie A.	Main St.		
Meszaro, Sophie S.	Manchaug St.		
Metcalf, Ann E.	Gilboa Ct.		
Michalik, Mary M.	Davis St.		
Michaud, Rosalie F.	Martin Rd.		
Michna, Ann	Grove St.		
Michna, Genevieve F.			
	Cummings Ct.		
Michna, Helen	Mechanic St.		
Michna, Mary A.	Wixtead Ct.		
Mielnicki, Anna F.	N. E. Main St.		
Mikolaycik, Betty	Main St.		
Mikolaycik, Mary A.	Main St.		
Milkman, Irene L.	Manchaug St.		
Milkman, Theresa J.			
	Manchaug Rd.		
Minarik, Mary	Martin Rd.		
Minarik, Sophie P.	Martin Rd.		
Minior, Katherine	South St.		



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Name	Street
McLean, Harriet	West St.
McMahon, Hildegard	West St.
McMahon, Laura B.	A St.
McMahon, Mabel L.	Maple St.

## N

Nedoroscik, Annie M.	Oxford Rd.
Nedoroscik, Evelyn A.	Main St.
Nedoroscik, Frances A.	B St.
Nedoroscik, Joan C.	Oxford Rd.
Nedoroscik, Katherine	

Manchaug Rd.

Nedoroscik, Sophie	Manchaug St.
Nedoroscik, Susan A.	B St.
Nedroscik, Anna	North St.
Nedroscik, Helen A.	North St.
Nelson, Elizabeth M.	North St.
Nelson, Margaret A.	Martin Rd.
Nelson, Mildred M.	Mumford Rd.
Nelson, Olga S.	Mumford St.
Neomany, Julia B.	A St.
Neomany, Stella	North St.
Nesbitt, Mary J.	Cottage St.
Nesbitt, Sarah A.	Cottage St.
Neslusan, Anna M.	North St.
Neslusan, Gweneth	Church St.
Newton, Mary A.	Martin Rd.
Noel, Cecile C.	Gilboa St.
Norris, Mary Elizabeth	

Webster Rd.

Depot St.

Manchaug Rd.

B St.

North St.

Main St.

Orange St.

Wylie Rd.

## O

Ofcarcik, Mary A.	
	Cor. Cottage & Depot
Ofcarcik, Sophie J.	
	Cor. Cottage & Depot
Olson, Sara F.	Orchard Pl.

Name	Street
O'Neill, Alice E.	West St.
O'Rourke, Alice F.	Charles St.
Orphin, Rita M.	Gilboa St.
Ostrowski, Viola	Main St.
Oswald, Alice W.	C St.
Ouillet, Helen	North St.
Ouillet, Rose	Oak St.

## P

Paciga, Anna M.	Gilboa St.
Page, Ier J.	Main St.
Palkor, Anna M.	Main St.
Palkor, Anna	Franklin St.
Palmer, Julia A.	South St.
Paquette, Margaret	Gilboa St.
Parker, Ardis H.	Chestnut St.
Parker, Bessie A.	Church St.
Parker, Carolyn B.	S. W. Main St.
Parker, Nellie	Church St.
Parker, Sadie E.	South St.
Pease, Esther E.	Franklin St.
Peltier, Gladys E.	North St.
Perkins, Blanche	Pine St.
Perkins, Glendora W.	Main St.
Perry, Marjorie E.	Main St.
Peters, Blenda J.	N. W. Main St.
Peters, Lucy L.	West St.
Peters, Nancy	Riedel Rd.
Petrie, Marie A.	A St.
Petri, Violet	Depot St.
Phillips, Eleanor C.	Manchaug St.
Piepszak, Josephine	C St.
Pilch, Mary A.	Walnut St.
Pine, Florence E.	Main St.
Plante, Alice	Main St.
Poirier, Bertha J.	Gilboa St.
Poirier, Rose A.	Cook St.
Pompa, Anna	North St.
Poplawski, Beatrice J.	Gilboa St.
Poplawski, Josephine	Gilboa St.
Porter, Gloria M.	Main St.
Porter, Mary	Main St.
Prince, Ella E.	North St.
Prince, Exilda	North St.

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Name	Street	Name	Street
Prince, Julia T.	C St.		S
Prince, Yvonne	North St.	Sadowski, Josephine	Douglas Pike Rd.
Prior, Elanore R.	Church St.	Sadowski, Irene E.	Perry St.
Prior, Grace E.	North St.	Salatiello, Anna M.	Wixtead Ct.
Provost, Aurilie K.	Main St.	Salatiello, Caroline	North St.
Putnam, Doris	Church St.	Salo, Senia	B St.
		Salo, Winifred V.	North St.
<b>Q</b>		Samborski, Alice E.	Cook St.
Quintal, Dorothy A.	Cedar St.	Samborski, Elizabeth	Cook St.
Quintal, Mildred	Cedar St.	Saster, Albina M.	Main St.
		Saviano, Elizabeth	A St.
<b>R</b>		Saviano, Mary B.	A St.
Rattie, Margaret	Manchaug Rd.	Saviano, Mary G.	Caswell Ct.
Rauscher, Joan	Wiley Rd.	Schellschmidt, Bridget L.	Manchaug St.
Rawson, Ada S.	Main St.	Schuster, Eleanor F.	Main St.
Rawson, Mabel G.	Main St.	Schuster, Lena M.	Main St.
Rawson, Mildred E.	Franklin St.	Senecal, Rose	Gilboa St.
Rembiszewski, Frances	Main St.	Sharps, Priscilla T.	Thompson Rd.
Resan, Anna E.	Main St.	Sheldrick, Belle J.	C St.
Resnisky, Katherine S.	Gilboa St.	Sherman, Nina V.	Franklin St.
Resnisky, Mary C.	Gilboa St.	Shurick, Beatrice N.	South St.
Richards, Mary B.	North St.	Shurick, Dorothy M.	Charles St.
Rinfrette, Rose T.	Main St.	Shurick, Marion L.	Charles St.
Rinne, Beatrice A.	Potter Rd.	Signet, Alva J.	Gilboa St.
Ritchie, Charlotte	Main St.	Silva, Agnes	Main St.
Rivernider, Loretta F.	Davis St.	Silvia, Yvette	E. Main St.
Robbins, Julia J.	Depot St.	Simmons, Rose H.	Cedar St.
Robson, Frances T.	Cook St.	Sirois, Beatrice E.	Gore Rd.
Roche, Anna T.	Manchaug St.	Slavkowsky, Anna	Main St.
Rodzen, Eunice V.	Martin Rd.	Smith, Dora	Gilboa St.
Rosebrooks, Lois C.	Gore Rd.	Smith, Elin M. A.	Maple St.
Rossa, Rita A.	Gilboa St.	Smith, Eliza	Main St.
Rossa, Rosa	N. W. Main St.	Smith, Evelyn M.	Main St.
Rowley, Ella I.	Bowen Ct.	Smith, Isabelle H.	Main St.
Rowley, Helen B.	Main St.	Smith, Mabel M.	Main St.
Roy, Rolande	Johnson Ct.	Smith, Sarah P.	Mumford St.
Russo, Carmina	Manchaug St.	Sochia, Evelyn G.	Cook St.
Russo, Doris	Cross St. (A St.)	Sochia, Margaret	Cook St.
Rutanna, Pauline M.	Gilboa St.	Somers, Barbara	S. W. Main St.
		Soule, Arlene	Cedar St.
		Speck, Antoinette M.	Manchaug Rd.



## DOUGLAS STREET LIST

Name	Street
Spooner, Kathleen C.	2 Orchard Pl.
St. Andre, Addie	School Ct.
St. Andre, Anna T.	Main St.
Stanick, Albina	Main St.
Stanick, Anita N.	North St.
Stanick, Celia	Main St.
Stanick, Marion D.	Cook St.
Stanick, Sophie	Main St.
Stanislaus, Harriet M.	Main St.
Stephenne, Theresa B.	Gilboa St.
Stebbins, Marion F.	Gilboa St.
Steele, Frances K.	C St.
Stefanak, Celina L.	Gilboa St.
Stefanak, Mary	Gilboa St.
Stefaniak, Anna M.	A St.
Stefaniak, Beatrice	Pine St.
Stefaniak, Ruth M.	Main St.
Stefanov, Mary A.	B St.
Stefans, Alice A.	Pleasant St.
Sterling, Bertha	Webster, Gore
Stewart, Blanche	Davis St.
Stewart, Lillie M.	Davis St.
Stewart, Margaret V.	Martin Rd.
Stewart, Maxine L.	Davis St.
Stewart, Virginia G.	Davis St.
Strom, Rose	Main St.
Susienka, Martha	A St.
Sweet, Christine	Depot St.
Sweet, Daisy E.	Main St.
Sweet, Irma W.	Depot St.
Sweet, Loretta M.	Main St.
Sweinberger, Tabea C.	Depot St.
Szenson, Helen L.	C St.
Szczepaniak, Agnes B.	Arch St.
Szocik, Sophie	Franklin St.
T	
Taylor, Philomene	Main St
Therrien, Ida	A St.
Therrien, Leah	Gilboa St.
Therrien, Mary A.	C St.
Therrien, Selma	A St.
Therrien, Wanda	Martin Rd.
Name	Street
Thibodeau, Leah	Caswell Ct.
Thibodeau, Ora T.	A St.
Thivрге, Aurilie	Main St.
Thomas, Anna V.	Caswell Ct.
Thurber, Adeline C.	Mumford
Tomaszek, Mary L.	Manchaug St.
Toomey, Mary L.	South St.
Travaille, Katherine A.	B St.
Tredinnick, Wanda M.	Martin Rd.
Tremblay, Beverly G.	Davis St.
Tuchalska, Helen A.	Main St.
Tuchalska, Anna	Main St.
Tucker, Thelma	Church St.
Trudel, Flora	Hemlock St.
Tyrrell, Celia	Martin Rd.
U	
Underwood, Loiezor E.	Main St.
V	
Valcourt, Angeline J.	Wallis Rd.
Valk, Flora	North St.
Valk, Joanna T.	White Ave.
Valliere, Mabel	Cook St.
Valliere, Mary	Gilboa St.
Valliere, Rose M.	A St.
Valliere, Stasia	North St.
VanNess, Eva A.	Martin Rd.
Varieur, Pauline	Yew St.
Varieur, Rosanna T.	Yew St.
Vassar, Viola L.	Main St.
Vear, Elouise M.	Potter Rd.
Vecchione, Dorothy J.	Depot St.
Vecchione, Helen L.	C St.
Vecchione, Helen Norris	Webster Rd.
Vecchione, Ida O.	Main St.
Vecchione, Juliette M.	Cummings Ct.
Vecchione, Marie	A St.
Vecchione, Pasqualine	A St.
Vecchione, Sandina	C St.
Vecchione, Sylvia A.	Main St.
Vecchione, Theodora M.	North St.

# DOUGLAS STREET LIST

Name	Street	Name	Street
Vecchione, Viola L.	Depot St.	Wheeler, Helen E.	Yew St.
Villemaire, Helen M.	Gilboa St.	White, Antoinette	Gilboa Ct.
Villemaire, Mary L.		White, Nellie M.	Depot St.
	Cook & Gilboa	Willard, Hazel	Main St.
Villemaire, Rose M.	A St.	Williams, Rosalie E.	Depot St.
Virostek, Catherine M.	Martin Rd.	Williamson, Lena M.	Main St.
Virostek, Joan S.	Pleasant St.	Winchell, Fannie T.	E. Main St.
Virostek, Mary	Martin Rd.	Windham, Rosanna	Cook St.
Virostek, Sophie R.	Pleasant St.	Wnukowski, Mary F.	Depot St.
Virostek, Viola	Pleasant St.	Wojtalik, Anna E.	Church St.
Virostek, Susan Virginia		Wojtalik, Mary	Providence Pike
	Pleasant St.	Woodall, Rose A.	Mechanic St.

## W

Wade, Emma	Thompson Rd.
Wagner, Roberta E.	Thompson Rd.
Walker, Mary R.	Main St.
Walker, Ruth N.	Main St.
Wallace, Mary L.	Main St.
Wallis, Marion E.	North St.
Wallis, Olive M.	West St.
Warner, Vera H.	Pleasant St.
Wasink, Anne S.	Main St.
Wellman, Ethel A.	Depot St.
Wentzell, Carrie E.	Main St.
West, Elizabeth J.	Depot St.
Wheeler, Edith M.	North St.
Wheeler, Annette B.	Depot St.
Wheeler, Florence M.	North St.

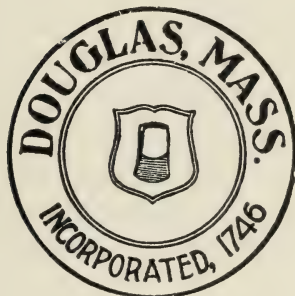
## Y

Yacino, Josephine D.	Gilboa St.
Yacino, Mary F.	Wixtead Ct.
Yacino, Marietta	Gilboa Ct.
Yacino, Philomene M.	A St.
Yerka, Elizabeth M.	Charles St.
Yerka, Helen A.	Main St.
Yerka, Katherine S.	Charles St.
Yerka, Mary A.	North St.
Youngsma, Madalene	Main St.

## Z

Zemianek, Helen V.	Gilboa St.
Zemianek, Mary A.	Main St.
Zifcak, Mary A.	Gilboa St.

**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OFFICERS**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF DOUGLAS**



**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**  
**December 31, 1953**

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**1954**

# In Memoriam

## THE HONORABLE FERDINAND J. LIBBY

During the last year the Town lost one of its best known citizens, one who had served the Town in various capacities for nearly half a century, the late Judge Ferdinand J. Libby.

In the early nineties he came to this town as a High School principal where he taught for a time, later taking up the practice of law. Many in town have deeds which he prepared and land which he surveyed. He served the Town as Moderator, Chairman of the Assessors, Town Counsel, Agent of the Welfare Board, Life Member Trustee of the Public Library and Member of the Webster Draft Board during World War II.

He was appointed Associate Justice by Gov. Joseph B. Ely and served in this position, sitting in the Second District Court of Southern Worcester County, until his retirement a few years ago.

His service to the Community, the State, the Nation is typical of many of our citizens, who, by their acts and deeds, have contributed to the greatness of these United States of America.

## TOWN OFFICERS 1953

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### Selectmen

ROBERT J. FROST, 1954, Chairman  
HERBERT K. MEEK, 1955      WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1956

### Moderator

THOMAS J. MC INERNEY, 1954

### Town Clerk

LUCIUS J. MARSH, 1954

### Treasurer

RICHARD H. ALDRICH, 1954

### Town Counsel

JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK, 1954

### Assessors

LUCIUS J. MARSH, 1954, Chairman  
IRVING H. FISHER, 1956      WALTER J. BUDZYNA, 1955

### Members Board of Public Welfare

FRED J. JETTE, 1955, Chairman  
W. LINCOLN CARPENTER, 1954      FRANK X. RINFRETTE, 1956  
VERA H. WARNER, Agent

### School Committee

HOWARD P. LEKBERG, 1955, Chm.      JOSEPH T. ROCHE, 1955  
ANTHONY H. COPPOLA, 1954      WILLIAM J. DUNLEAVY, 1954  
NORMAN S. JUSSAUME, 1956      WINIFRED V. SALO, 1956

### Tree Warden

JAMES FULONE, 1954

### Superintendent of Highways

EDWARD A. THERRIEN, 1954



Agent, Moses Wallis Devise  
GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1954

Cemetery Commissioners  
GUSTAVUS W. DUDLEY, 1956      EDWARD H. BALCOM, 1955  
JACOB KOLUMBER, 1954

Town Accountant  
JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK, 1954

Board of Registrars  
MOSES DEBLOIS, 1955, Chairman      JAMES HANLEY, 1956  
WALTER B. PINE, 1954      LUCIUS J. MARSH, 1954

Trustees of Public Library  
GUSTAVE BIGOS, 1954  
WILLIAM J. DUNLEAVY, 1956      HELEN R. JENCKES, 1955

Life Members—Trustees of Simon Fairfield Public Library  
LENA M. SCHUSTER      VERA H. WARNER  
WILLIAM J. WALLIS      DR. RAYMOND H. SPOONER  
PAUL D. MANNING, JR .

Chief of Police  
VICTOR J. NELSON, 1954

Acting Chief of Fire Department  
VICTOR J. NELSON, 1954

Superintendent of Schools  
HARRY Y. HILYARD, 1953  
ALLISTON WETHERELL, 1954

Superintendent of Water Works  
EDWARD M. MARTINSEN, 1954

Water Commissioners  
GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1955      FELIX S. VECCHIONE, 1954  
WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1956

Board of Health  
SELECTMEN  
RAYMOND H. SPOONER, M.D.      VICTOR J. NELSON, Agent  
(Mrs.) MABEL M. BROWN, Nurse

## Rent Control Board

WILLIAM H. VAN NESS, Chairman  
THOMAS G. WALLACE  
ALBERT CUPKA

JOHN S. DUDLEY  
CARMEN S. VECCHIONE  
FRED J. JETTE, Clerk

Sealer of Weights and Measures  
KENNETH E. McMAHON, 1954

Collector of Taxes  
THEODORE F. VECCHIONE, 1956

Moth Superintendent  
JAMES FULONE, 1954

Acting Forest Fire Warden  
VICTOR J. NELSON

Recreation Commision  
ANDREW J. MERCAK, 1955  
HAROLD KEITH, 1956  
CHARLES E. DEVLIN, 1954

Dog Officer  
VICTOR J. NELSON, 1954

Fence Viewers  
CHARLES L. CHURCH, 1953  
EVERETT BALLOU, 1953  
JOHN MESZARO, 1953

Bridge Viewers  
EDWARD A. THERRIEN, 1954

Inspector of Animals  
ROY KENYON, 1954

Inspector of Slaughtering  
ROY KENYON, 1954

Measurer of Lumber  
ANDREW BACA, JR., 1954  
HENRY BALLOU, 1954  
CHESTER WALLIS, 1954  
CHARLES L. CHURCH, 1954

Weigher of Coal  
LEON T. SOCHIA, JR., 1954

Inspector of Wiring  
GEORGE BROUWER, 1954

## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Approp. 1953	Expend. 1953	Recom. 1954
Selectmen's Salaries:			
Chairman .....	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
2nd Member .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
3rd Member .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
Selectmen's Expense .....	400.00	407.22	400.00
Town Accountant's Salary .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Clerical Hire—Selectmen .....	550.00	550.00	550.00
Clerical Hire—Town Clerk .....	220.00	220.00	220.00
Clerical Hire—Town Treasurer .....	330.00	330.00	330.00
Town Clerk's Salary .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
Town Clerk's Expense .....	150.00	141.63	150.00
Town Treasurer's Salary .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
Town Treasurer's Expense .....	400.00	395.40	400.00
Tax Collector's Salary .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Tax Collector's Expense .....	450.00	498.03	450.00
Assessors' Salaries:			
Chairman .....	600.00	600.00	600.00
2nd Member .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
3rd Member .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
Assessors' Expense .....	700.00	623.59	700.00
Town Counsel .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
Moderator .....	15.00	15.00	15.00
Registrars' Salaries:			
Chairman .....	25.00	25.00	25.00
2nd Member .....	25.00	25.00	25.00
3rd Member .....	25.00	25.00	25.00
Registrars' Expense .....	500.00	494.05	500.00
Election Expense .....	200.00	276.19	750.00
New Town Hall Maintenance .....	4,100.00	4,229.44	4,000.00
Old Town Hall Maintenance .....	400.00	476.82	1,000.00
	\$13,190.00	\$13,432.37	\$14,240.00

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	Approp. 1953	Expend. 1953	Recom. 1954
Police .....	\$9,833.00	\$9,865.42	\$9,876.00
Police—Church Detail .....	250.00	210.00	250.00
Police—Lock Up .....	165.00	150.00	165.00
Police—New Cruiser (Art. 25)* .....	.....	.....	1,000.00
Fire—General Expense .....	4,195.00	4,397.21	4,150.00
Fire—Insurance on Equipment and Personnel .....	850.00	707.97	850.00
Fire—Department Equipment .....	750.00	750.00	750.00
Fire—Ambulance Fund .....	.....	180.61	300.00
Forest Fires .....	500.00	493.50	500.00
Tree Department:			
Tree Warden's Salary .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
Tree Department Expense .....	400.00	388.20	600.00
Moth Department .....	400.00	551.00	400.00
Sealer .....	60.00	60.00	60.00
Civilian Defense .....	500.00	952.54	200.00
Rent Control Board ** .....	.....	228.25	.....
Inspector of Wires .....	75.00	75.00	75.00
Dog Officer .....	50.00	50.00	50.00

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\$18,128.00 \$19,159.70 \$19,326.00

## HEALTH

Health Agent .....	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Health Expense .....	2,945.00	3,224.19	2,955.00
Meat Inspector's Salary .....	25.00	25.00	25.00
Animal Inspector's Salary .....	75.00	75.00	75.00
Health—Unpaid Bills .....	20.90	20.90	122.00

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\$3,115.90 \$3,395.09 \$3,227.00

## HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81, Highways (Art. 3) ....	\$5,325.00	\$24,849.89	\$5,325.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance (Art. 4) ..	1,500.00	4,471.39	1,500.00
Chapter 90, Construction (Art. 5) ..	3,000.00	11,999.71	4,000.00
General Highways—Expense .....	2,275.00	1,969.41	2,275.00
Snow Roads .....	8,000.00	7,268.08	8,000.00
Special Highway Insurance .....	600.00	1,553.15	600.00
Bridges .....	500.00	499.56	500.00
Railings .....	500.00	722.29	500.00
Street Lighting .....	3,300.00	3,212.69	3,400.00
Equipment Insurance .....	650.00	457.58	550.00
Sidewalks .....	300.00	293.55	300.00
Machinery—Grade Repairs (Art. 23)* .....	.....	.....	1,500.00
Sidewalks—Special (Art. 24) (o) ...	.....	.....	.....

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\$25,950.00 \$57,297.30 \$28,450.00

## PUBLIC WELFARE AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

	Approp. 1953	Expend. 1953	Recom. 1954
Welfare Salaries:			
Chairman .....	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
2nd Member .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
3rd Member .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
Welfare Relief Expense .....	5,000.00	3,224.35	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance—Clerk .....	*(1,635.00)	1,635.00*	(1,635.00)
Welfare—Clerk .....	840.00	840.00	840.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Clerk .....	*(275.00)	275.00	100.00
Old Age Assistance—Expense .....	24,000.00	23,072.27	24,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Expense .....	2,300.00	2,278.36	2,300.00
Disability Assistance .....	400.00	800.40	800.00
Veterans' Agent .....	750.00	750.00	750.00
Veterans' Benefits .....	1,000.00	745.60	1,000.00
Veterans' War Allowance .....	100.00	.....	100.00
Veterans' Department Expense ....	150.00	196.50	150.00
* Federal Grant (Do not total)			
	\$34,940.00	\$34,217.48	\$35,440.00

## SCHOOL AND LIBRARY

School Committee Salaries:			
Chairman .....	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Secretary .....	40.00	40.00	40.00
3rd Member .....	25.00	25.00	20.00
4th Member .....	20.00	20.00	20.00
5th Member .....	20.00	20.00	20.00
6th Member .....	20.00	20.00	20.00
Schools—General Expense .....	102,540.00	102,479.35	103,685.00
Industrial Schools .....	750.00	787.90	750.00
Library .....	3,000.00	3,591.67	3,000.00
	\$106,490.00	\$107,058.92	\$107,630.00

## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Recreational Program .....	\$300.00	\$198.34	\$300.00
Blanket Insurance .....	1,500.00	1,294.79	1,300.00
Memorial Day .....	500.00	527.02	500.00
Care of Town Clock .....	.....	.....	60.00
Printing Town Reports .....	600.00	570.60	600.00
Printing Tax List (Art. 17)* .....	.....	.....	400.00
Proposed Michna Square (Art. 26)* .....	.....	.....	200.00
	\$2,900.00	\$2,590.75	\$3,360.00



## WATER DEPARTMENT AND CEMETERIES

	Approp. 1953	Expend. 1953	Recom. 1954
Water Commissioners' Salaries:			
1st Member .....	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
2nd Member .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
3rd Member .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
Water Department — General Exp.	8,400.00	9,270.91	9,360.00
Water Extensions (Arts. 20-23)** ..	10,000.00	14,976.95	.....
Cemetery—Douglas Center .....	350.00	356.50	350.00
Cemetery—Pine Grove .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
	<u>\$19,200.00</u>	<u>\$25,054.36</u>	<u>\$10,160.00</u>

## INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest .....	\$200.00	\$1,237.50	\$750.00
Debt .....	3,600.00	7,000.00	6,000.00
	<u>\$3,800.00</u>	<u>\$8,237.50</u>	<u>\$6,750.00</u>
	<u>\$227,713.90</u>	<u>\$300,998.47</u>	<u>\$228,583.00</u>

\* Favorable Action Recommended

\*\* To be reported at Town Meeting

(o) Ought to be passed over

RECAPITULATION  
AND ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Departments	1953	1954	Increase	Decrease
General Government ...	\$13,190.00	\$14,240.00	\$1,050.00	.....
Protection of Persons and property .....	18,128.00	19,326.00	1,198.00	.....
Health .....	3,115.90	3,227.00	112.00	.....
Highways .....	25,950.00	28,450.00	2,500.00	.....
Public Welfare and Veterans' Benefits ..	34,940.00	35,440.00	500.00	.....
Schools and Library ....	106,490.00	107,630.00	1,140.00	.....
Recreation and Unclassified .....	2,900.00	3,360.00	460.00	.....
Water Department and Cemeteries .....	19,200.00	10,160.00	.....	9,040.00
Interest and Maturing Debt .....	3,800.00	6,750.00	2,950.00	.....
	<u>\$227,712.50</u>	<u>\$228,583.00</u>	<u>\$9,910.00</u>	<u>\$9,040.00</u>

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 TRANSFERS FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS

Article 11.	Overlay Surplus to Reserve Fund* .....	\$2,800.00
Article 12.	Machinery Rentals Fund to Machinery Maintenance Account* .....	500.00
Article 13.	W. C. Insurance Fund to W. C. Insurance Account* .....	100.00
Article 15.	Water Department Surplus Fund to Interest Account* .....	400.00
Article 16.	Water Department Surplus Fund to Debt Account* .....	1,000.00
Article 28.	Surplus Revenue to Reduce Tax Levy* .....	10,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. FROST, 1954, Chr.  
 HERBERT K. MEEK, 1955  
 WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1956  
 WINFIELD A. SCHUSTER, 1955  
 HOWELL W. PARKER, 1955  
 EDWARD P. MONE, 1954  
 GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1954  
 BAYLIS G. ALDRICH, 1956  
 LOUIS A. CALLAHAN, 1956  
 Finance Committee.  
 LUCIUS J. MARSH,  
 Clerk for the Committee.

## TAX RATES IN THE TOWN OF DOUGLAS

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		Total Taxes Levied
1931	\$30.70	\$56,057.35
1932	32.50	58,515.88
1933	31.50	57,778.66
1934	33.00	60,749.79
1935	32.00	59,759.65
1936	32.00	60,075.64
1937	35.00	55,815.70
1938	37.00	59,414.67
1939	37.00	60,088.99
1940	35.00	60,258.72
1941	35.00	62,087.09
1942	35.00	63,457.91
1943	35.00	64,376.32
1944	35.00	64,874.34
1945	35.00	65,867.44
1946	37.00	70,104.03
1947	43.00	82,655.50
1948	47.00	99,920.10
1949	45.00	101,821.34
1950	45.00	103,739.50
1951	51.00	119,360.10
1952	58.00	136,667.14
1953	58.00	139,427.65

## REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

### RECEIPTS 1953

Cash Balance, January 1, 1953 ..... \$83,729.50

#### Taxes:

1951 Real Estate .....	\$192.78
1952 Real Estate .....	1,810.43
1952 Personal .....	6.96
1953 Polls .....	1,466.00
1953 Personal .....	12,241.27
1953 Real Estate .....	123,106.09
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	\$138,823.53

#### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1952 .....	\$1,383.02
Levy of 1953 .....	15,808.36
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	\$17,191.38

#### From State:

Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes .....	\$1,136.97
Income Tax:	
Under Educational Basis (Ch. 70, G.L.) .....	21,140.39
Under State Valuation Basis .....	7,323.84
School Transportation (Ch. 71, G.L.) .....	8,230.80
Vocational Education (Ch. 74, G.L.) .....	330.90
Corporation Taxes .....	23,770.98
Meals Tax .....	870.89
Peddler's Licenses .....	40.00
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	\$62,844.77

#### Highways:

State—Chapter 81 Maintenance .....	\$22,486.59
State—Chapter 90 Maintenance .....	1,499.21
State—Chapter 90 Construction .....	5,999.57
County—Chapter 90 Construction .....	2,999.79
County—Chapter 90 Maintenance .....	1,499.21
Machinery Rentals .....	8,390.93
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	900.27
Highway A/R .....	57.35
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	\$43,832.92

## Charities and Veterans' Benefits:

Temporary Aid—State .....	\$903.07
Temporary Aid—Individuals .....	6.25
Disability Assistance—State .....	155.51
Disability Assistance—Individuals .....	527.28
Old Age Assistance—State .....	14,400.38
Old Age Assistance—Towns .....	206.59
Old Age Assistance—City .....	270.02
Aid to Dependent Children—State .....	1,481.06
Veterans' Benefits .....	609.55

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 \$18,559.71

## From County:

Dog Tax Refund in 1953 .....	\$534.64
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 \$534.64

## Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance—Aid .....	\$19,335.62
Old Age Assistance—Administration .....	1,471.62
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid .....	1,832.30
Aid to Dependent Children— Administration .....	137.53
Disability Assistance—Aid .....	390.07
Disability Assistance—Administration .....	9.43

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 \$23,176.57

## Commercial Revenue:

Selectmen—Licenses and Permits .....	\$117.00
Selectmen—Liquor Licenses .....	1,203.00
Selectmen—Advertising Licenses .....	15.94
Health Department—Licenses .....	16.00
Tax Collector—Interest and Costs .....	147.90
Town Hall Rental .....	187.00

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 \$1,686.84

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire Department .....	\$134.50
Tree Department .....	92.50
Wire Inspector .....	75.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	70.25

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 \$372.25



## School and Library:

School—State .....	\$721.44
School—Tuition .....	473.88
School—Sale of Books and Supplies .....	47.70
School—Industrial Schools .....	6.80
Library—Fines .....	114.22
Library—Book Refund .....	154.70

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\$1,518.74

## Public Service Enterprises:

Water—Rates .....	\$11,805.98
Water—Service and Miscellaneous .....	695.44

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\$12,501.42

## Cemetery:

Perpetual Care .....	\$118.00
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\$118.00

## Agency, Trust and Investment:

Federal Withholding Tax .....	\$13,754.04
Teachers' Retirement .....	3,311.16
County Retirement .....	2,774.84
Dog Licenses for County .....	515.60
Myron O. Mowry Fund Income .....	727.50
Moses Wallis Devise—Income .....	847.80
Blue Cross—Group I Schools .....	705.30
Blue Cross—Group II Town Employees .....	1,103.70
Interest on Post War Loan .....	25.90

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\$23,765.84

## Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue Loan .....	\$30,000.00
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\$30,000.00

## Refunds:

Health—Red Cross Refund for Telephone .....	\$24.41
Insurance—Refund .....	223.78

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\$248.19

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Total Receipts in 1953 .....

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\$375,174.80

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\$458,904.30

## PAYMENTS 1953

## General Government:

## Selectmen's Salaries:

Chairman .....	\$100.00
2nd Member .....	100.00
3rd Member .....	100.00
Selectmen's Expense .....	407.22
Town Accountant .....	1,000.00
Clerical Hire—Selectmen .....	550.00
Clerical Hire—Town Clerk .....	220.00
Clerical Hire—Town Treasurer .....	330.00
Town Clerk's Salary .....	500.00
Town Clerk's Expense .....	141.63
Town Treasurer's Salary .....	500.00
Town Treasurer's Expense .....	395.40
Tax Collector's Salary .....	1,000.00
Tax Collector's Expense .....	498.03

## Assessors' Salaries:

Chairman .....	600.00
2nd Member .....	150.00
3rd Member .....	150.00
Assessors' Expense .....	623.59
Town Counsel's Salary .....	500.00
Moderator .....	15.00

## Registrars' Salaries:

Chairman .....	25.00
2nd Member .....	25.00
3rd Member .....	25.00
Registrars' Expense .....	494.05
Election Expense .....	276.19
New Town Hall Maintenance .....	4,229.44
Old Town Hall Maintenance .....	476.82

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 \$13,432.37

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police .....	\$9,865.42
Police—Church Detail .....	210.00
Police—Lock-up .....	150.00
Fire Department .....	4,397.21
Fire—Insurance on Equipment and Personnel .....	707.97
Fire—Department Equipment .....	750.00
Fire—Ambulance Fund .....	180.61

## Tree Department:

Tree Warden's Salary .....	100.00
Tree Department Expense .....	388.20
Moth Department .....	551.00
New Equipment .....	2,494.50
Sealer .....	60.00
Forest Fires .....	493.50
Civilian Defense .....	952.54
Civilian Defense—Special .....	100.00
Dog Officer .....	50.00
Inspector of Wires .....	75.00
Rent Control Board .....	228.25
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	\$21,754.20

## Health and Sanitation:

Health Agent .....	\$50.00
Health Expense .....	3,224.19
Meat Inspector's Salary .....	25.00
Animal Inspector's Salary .....	75.00
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	\$3,374.19

## Highways:

Chapter 81 Highways .....	\$24,849.89
Chapter 90 Maintenance .....	4,471.39
Chapter 90 Construction .....	11,999.71
General Highways—Expense .....	1,969.41
Snow Roads .....	7,268.08
Machinery Maintenance Account .....	8,429.41
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	1,553.15
Bridges .....	499.56
Railings .....	722.29
Street Lighting .....	3,012.69
Stret Lighting—Special .....	200.00
Equipment Insurance .....	457.58
Sidewalks .....	293.55
Town Garage Repairs .....	1,500.00
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	\$67,226.71

## Charities and Veterans' Benefits:

## Welfare Salaries:

Chairman .....	\$200.00
2nd Member .....	100.00
3rd Member .....	100.00

## TABLE OF ACCOUNTS

## TOWN OF DOUGLAS

	January 1, 1953 Balance	Appropriations 1953	Income	Transferred From	Total	Expended	Transferred to	Unexpended Dec. 31, 1953
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>								
Selectmen's Salaries		\$300.00			\$300.00	\$300.00		
Selectmen's Expense		400.00	\$50.00	Reserve Fund	450.00	407.22		\$42.78
Town Accountant's Salary		1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00		
Clerical Hire:								
Selectmen		550.00			550.00	550.00		
Town Clerk		220.00			220.00	220.00		
Town Treasurer		330.00			330.00	330.00		
Town Clerk's Salary		500.00			500.00	500.00		
Town Clerk's Expense		150.00			150.00	141.63		8.37
Town Treasurer's Salary		500.00			500.00	500.00		
Town Treasurer's Expense		400.00			400.00	395.40		4.60
Tax Collector's Salary		1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00		
Tax Collector's Expense		450.00	48.03	Reserve Fund	498.03	498.03		
Assessors' Salaries:								
Chairman		600.00			600.00	600.00		600.00
Members		300.00			300.00	300.00		300.00
Assessors' Expense		700.00			700.00	623.59		76.41
Town Counsel's Salary		500.00			500.00	500.00		
Moderator's Salary		15.00			15.00	15.00		
Registrars' Salaries		75.00			75.00	75.00		
Registrars' Expense		500.00			500.00	494.05		5.95
Election Expense		200.00	76.19	Reserve Fund	276.19	276.19		
New Town Hall Maintenance		4,100.00	305.93	Moses Wallis Device	4,535.37	4,535.37		
			129.44	Reserve Fund				
Old Town Hall Maintenance		400.00	76.82	Reserve Fund	476.82	476.82		
Special Town Hall Repair Account	\$559.40				559.40			559.40
Town Hall Special Repairs		2,000.00			2,000.00			2,000.00
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:</b>								
Police Department		9,833.00	50.00	Reserve Fund	9,883.00	9,865.42		17.58
Police—Church Detail		250.00			250.00	210.00		40.00
Police—Lock Up		165.00			165.00	160.00		15.00
Fire Department		4,195.00	225.00	Reserve Fund	7,420.00	4,397.21		22.79
Fire—Insurance on Fire Equip- ment and Personnel		850.00			850.00	707.97		142.03
Fire—Department Equipment		750.00			750.00	750.00		750.00
Fire—Ambulance Fund			200.00	Reserve Fund	200.00	180.61		19.39
Forest Fires		500.00			500.00	493.50		6.50
Tree Department:								
Tree Warden's Salary		100.00			100.00	100.00		
Tree Department Expense		400.00			400.00	388.20		11.80
Moth Department		400.00	151.00	Reserve Fund	551.00	551.00		
New Equipment		2,500.00			2,500.00	2,494.50		5.50
Sealer		60.00			60.00	60.00		
Civilian Defense	402.90	500.00	49.64	Reserve Fund	952.54	952.54		
Civilian Defense—Special		100.00			100.00	100.00		
Rent Control Board		250.00			250.00	228.25		21.75
Inspector of Wires		75.00			75.00	75.00		
Dog Officer		50.00			50.00	50.00		
<b>HEALTH:</b>								
Health Agent		50.00						
Health Expense		2,945.00	300.00	Reserve Fund	3,245.00	3,224.19		20.81
Meat Inspector's Salary		25.00			25.00	25.00		
Animal Inspector's Salary		75.00			75.00	75.00		
<b>HIGHWAYS:</b>								
Highways, Chapter 81		5,325.00	19,525.00	State Allotment	24,850.00	24,849.89		.11
			1,500.00	State Allotment				
Highways, Chap. 90 Maintenance		1,500.00	1,500.00	County Allotment	4,500.00	4,471.39		28.61
Highways, Chap. 90 Construction		3,000.00	6,000.00	State Allotment				
			3,000.00	County Allotment	12,000.00	11,999.71		.29
Highways, General Expense		2,275.00			2,275.00	1,969.41		305.59
Snow Roads		8,000.00			8,000.00	7,268.08		731.92
Machinery Maintenance Account			8,550.00	Machinery Rentals	8,550.00	8,429.41		120.59
Special Highway Insurance		600.00	953.15	W. C. Insurance Fund	1,553.15	1,553.15		
Bridges		500.00			500.00	499.56		.44
Railings		500.00	222.29	Reserve Fund	722.29	722.29		
Street Lighting		3,100.00			3,100.00	3,012.69		87.31
Special Street Lighting		200.00			200.00	200.00		
Equipment Insurance		650.00			650.00	457.58		192.42
Sidewalks		300.00			300.00	293.55		6.45
Town Garage Repairs		1,500.00			1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00
Drainage, Main St., C. St., North St.		351.06			351.06			351.06
<b>PUBLIC WELFARE AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:</b>								
Welfare Salaries		400.00			400.00	400.00		
Welfare Relief Expense		5,000.00			5,000.00	3,224.35		1,775.65
Clerk—Old Age Assistance			a1,635.00	Federal Grants	1,635.00	1,635.00		
Clerk—Aid to Dependent Children			b275.00	Federal Grants	275.00	275.00		
Clerk—Welfare		840.00			840.00	840.00		840.00
Old Age Assistance		24,000.00	67.05	Refund	24,067.05	23,072.27		994.78
Aid to Dependent Children		2,300.00			2,300.00	2,278.38		21.62
Disability Assistance		400.00	400.40	Special Meeting	800.40	800.40		
Federal Grants:								
Old Age Assistance	386.17		19,335.62	Federal Grants	19,721.79	16,919.35		2,802.44
Aid to Dependent Children	350.03		1,832.30	Federal Grants	2,182.33	1,786.75		395.58
Disability Assistance	49.67		390.07	Federal Grants	439.74	295.14		144.60
O. A. A. Adm.	2,294.89		1,471.62	Federal Grants	3,766.51	8.59	a1,635.00	2,122.92
A. D. C. Adm.	210.44		137.53	Federal Grants	347.97		b275.00	72.97
D. A. Adm.	17.88		9.43	Federal Grants	27.31			27.31
Veterans' Agent		750.00			750.00	750.00		
Veterans' Service Dept. Expense		150.00	50.00	Reserve Fund	200.00	196.50		3.50
Veterans' Benefits		1,000.00			1,000.00	745.60		254.40
War Allowance		100.00			100.00			100.00
<b>SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY:</b>								
School Committee		200.00			200.00	200.00		
Schools—General Expense		102,540.00			102,540.00	102,479.35		60.65
Industrial Schools		750.00	37.90	Reserve Fund	787.90	787.90		
Library		3,000.00	534.64	Dog Fund	3,534.64	3,436.97		252.37
Painting Grammar School		2,500.00			2,500.00	2,470.00		30.00
School Survey		500.00			500.00			500.00
School—Electrical Repairs		334.20			334.20			334.20
<b>RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:</b>								
Blanket Insurance		1,500.00			1,500.00	1,294.79		205.21
Memorial Day		400.00	100.00	Special Meeting				
			27.02	Reserve Fund	527.02	527.02		
Printing Town Reports		600.00			600.00	570.60		29.40
Recreational Program		300.00			300.00	198.34		101.66
<b>ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERIES:</b>								
Water Commissioners' Salaries		300.00			300.00	300.00		
Water—General Expense		8,400.00	1,000.00	Water Surplus	9,500.00	9,270.91		129.09
Water Martin Road Extension	5,000.00	10,000.00			15,000.00	14,976.95		23.05
Cemetery—Douglas Center		350.00	6.50	Reserve Fund	356.50	356.50		
Cemetery—Pine Grove		150.00			150.00	150.00		
<b>INTEREST AND MATURING DEBTS:</b>								
Interest		200.00	937.50	Water Surplus				
			100.00	Reserve Fund	1,237.50	1,237.50		
Debts		3,600.00	3,400.00	Water Surplus	7,000.00	7,000.00		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>								
Reserve Fund		3,000.00			3,000.00		*1,621.33	1,378.67
1952 Bills		2,577.61			2,577.61	2,577.61		
*—Sundry Accounts								





Welfare—General Expense .....	3,224.35
Clerk—Old Age Assistance .....	1,635.00
Clerk—Welfare .....	840.00
Clerk—Aid to Dependent Children .....	275.00
Old Age Assistance—Aid .....	23,072.27
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid .....	2,278.36
Disability Assistance—Aid .....	800.40
Federal Grants:	
Old Age Assistance .....	16,919.35
Aid to Dependent Children .....	1,786.75
Disability Assistance .....	295.14
Old Age Assistance Administration .....	8.59
Veterans' Agent .....	750.00
Veterans' Service Department Expense ..	196.50
Veterans' Benefits .....	745.60
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	\$53,227.31

## School and Library:

School Committee Salaries:	
Chairman .....	\$75.00
Secretary .....	40.00
Purchasing Agent .....	25.00
4th Member .....	20.00
5th Member .....	20.00
6th Member .....	20.00
Schools—General Expense .....	102,479.35
Schools—Painting Grammar School .....	2,470.00
Industrial Schools .....	787.90
Library .....	3,591.67
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	\$109,528.92

## Recreation and Unclassified:

Blanket Insurance .....	\$1,294.79
Memorial Day .....	527.02
Printing Town Reports .....	570.60
Recreational Program .....	198.34
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	\$2,590.75

## Water Department and Cemeteries:

Water Commissioners' Salaries:	
1st Member .....	\$100.00
2nd Member .....	100.00
3rd Member .....	100.00

Water—Department Expense .....	9,270.91	
Water—Martin Road Extension 1953 .....	14,976.95	
Cemetery—Douglas Center .....	356.50	
Cemetery—Pine Grove .....	150.00	
		<u>\$25,054.36</u>

## Interest and Maturing Debts:

Interest—Water Loan .....	\$937.50	
School Loan .....	90.00	
Temporary Loan .....	210.00	
Debt—Water Loan .....	5,000.00	
School Loan .....	2,000.00	
Loans—Temporary .....	30,000.00	
		<u>\$38,237.50</u>

## Refunds:

Real Estate .....	\$415.86	
MVET .....	961.04	
Polls .....	2.00	
Personal Tax Refund .....	13.34	
Welfare .....	264.75	
		<u>\$1,656.99</u>

## Agency, Trust and Investment:

Federal Withholding Taxes .....	\$13,896.32	
Teachers' Retirement Fund .....	3,311.16	
County Retirement Fund .....	2,809.02	
Dog Licenses to County .....	515.60	
Myron O. Mowry Fund Income .....	849.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care .....	96.00	
Blue Cross—School Group .....	748.95	
Blue Cross—Town Group .....	1,127.10	
Moses Wallis Devise .....	305.93	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund .....	5,000.00	
		<u>\$328,659.08</u>

## State and County Taxes :

Audit of Municipal Accounts .....	\$520.45	
State Parks and Reservations .....	355.17	
County Tax .....	7,064.45	

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County Tuberculosis Hospital .....	3,611.02	
County Retirement .....	2,145.38	
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		\$13,696.47

## 1952 Bills:

Fire Department .....	\$9.40	
Health Department .....	20.90	
Machinery Maintenance .....	561.05	
Snow Roads .....	1,664.74	
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		\$2,256.09

Total Payments 1953 .....	\$380,694.94	
Balance December 31, 1953 .....	78,209.36	
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		\$458,904.30
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Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK,  
Town Accountant

# Balance Sheet—December 31, 1953

## Town of Douglas

GENERAL ACCOUNTS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
ASSETS			
Cash:		Employees' Payroll Deduction:	
General	\$78,209.36	Federal Taxes	\$1,758.06
Petty Advance:		County Retirement System	301.36
Tax Collector	50.00	Blue Cross and Blue Shield	188.55
	<u>\$78,259.36</u>		<u>\$2,247.97</u>
Accounts Receivable:		Post-war Rehabilitation Fund	83.03
Taxes:		Buffington Gift for School	70.22
Levy of 1951:		Reference Library	
Real Estate	6.12	Trust Funds, Income:	
Levy of 1952:		Adeline Pierce Sanborn Library	\$20.44
Real Estate	38.04	Fund	362.23
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,262.78
Levy of 1953:		Moses Wallis Devise	
Poll	10.00		
Personal Property	58.00		
Real Estate	1,795.12		<u>1,645.45</u>
	<u>1,907.28</u>		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		Federal Grants:	
Levy of 1952	\$7.08	Disability Assistance:	\$27.31
Levy of 1953	1,302.07	Administration	158.46
		Assistance	
		Aid to Dependent Children:	72.87
		Administration	395.58
		Aid	
	<u>1,309.15</u>		

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Tax Titles .....	\$823.51				
Tax Possessions .....	2,065.46				
		2,883.97			
Departmental:					5,579.68
Town Hall .....	\$25.00				
Health .....	36.43				
Tree Warden .....	7.50				
Highway .....	68.41				
Aid to Dependent Children ..	413.46				
Veterans' Services .....	111.50				
School .....	217.12				
					2,910.46
Water:		879.42			
Rates .....	\$1,815.41				
Services .....	459.79				
					621.27
Aid to Highways:		2,275.20			
State:					
Chapter 81 .....	\$8,137.00				
Chapter 90 Maintenance ..	1,500.00				
Chapter 90 Construction ..	6,000.00				
					213.31
Old Age Assistance:					
Administration .....				2,122.82	
Assistance .....				2,802.44	
					5,579.68
Appropriation Balances:					
Revenue					
Town Hall Repairs .....				\$2,559.40	
Drainage—Main Street .....				351.06	
					2,910.46
Overestimates, 1953:					
County Tax .....				\$330.17	
County Hospital Assessment ..				291.10	
					621.27
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund .....				149.00	
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:					
Road Machinery .....				\$182.77	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....				30.54	
					213.31



Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus .. \$2,872.38

County:		
Chapter 90 Maintenance ...	1,500.00	
Chapter 90 Construction ...	3,000.00	
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	20,137.00	
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		1,449.17

#### Underestimates 1953:

State Parks and Reservation  
Assessment .....

\$114.82

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$1,309.15
Tax Title and Tax Possessions ..	2,888.97
Departmental .....	879.42
Water .....	2,275.20
Aid to Highways .....	20,137.00
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27,489.74  
50.00

Reserve for Petty Cash Advance ....

Surplus Revenue:

General .....	\$60,958.79
Water .....	1,430.73
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62,389.52

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\$107,771.20

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\$107,771.20

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Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	3,871.12	
Post-war Rehabilitation Fund ..	5,562.10	
		<u>37,266.65</u>
In Custody of Treasurer of Library Trustees:		
Simon Fairfield Public Library Fund .....		13,379.83
In custody of Agent:		
Devise of Moses Wallis .....		32,396.31
		<u>\$83,042.79</u>
	<u>\$83,042.79</u>	

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The following is a report of the Board of Assessors for 1953.

Assessed Valuation of the Town .....	\$2,403,925.00
Assessed Valuation of Real Estate, Buildings .....	1,807,370.00
Assessed Valuation of Real Estate, Land .....	384,490.00
Assessed Valuation of Personal Property .....	212,065.00
Motor Vehicle Valuation .....	431,780.00
Motor Vehicle Excise .....	17,200.91
Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed .....	1,067
Rate of Taxation per \$1,000 .....	58.00
Amount of Tax on Property .....	139,427.65
Number of Polls .....	873
Amount of Tax on Polls .....	1,746.00
Number of Persons and Firms Assessed .....	885
Number of Horses Assessed .....	25
Number of Cows Assessed .....	142
Number of Neat Cattle other than Cows Assessed .....	67
Number of Swine Assessed .....	3
Number of Dwellings Assessed .....	735
Number of Acres of Land Assessed .....	18,991.98
Number of Fowl Assessed .....	2,630
Valuation of Property Exempt from Taxation .....	357,211.00

### Purposes For Which Taxes Are Assessed

State Parks and Reservations .....	\$266.47
Auditing Account, State .....	679.24
County Tax .....	7,469.48
County Tuberculosis Hospital .....	3,902.12
County Retirement .....	2,145.38
Appropriations, Make-up of Tax-rate .....	293,283.72
Overlay, Current Year .....	4,251.53

LUCIUS J. MARSH, Chairman

IRVING H. FISHER

WALTER J. BUDZYNA

Board of Assessors

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Douglas:

Following is the Annual Town Clerk's Report:

### VOTES PASSED BY THE TOWN SINCE THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

**Special Town Meeting Tuesday, June 2, 1953, 7:30 P.M.**

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the additional sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for the Memorial Day Account.

ARTICLE 2. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars for the purchase of special equipment for the Tree and Moth Department.

ARTICLE 3. The Town voted to authorize the Assessors to use an additional ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) of Free Cash in the hands of the Town Treasurer to reduce the tax levy in 1953.

Attest: LUCIUS J. MARSH,  
Town Clerk

**Special Town Meeting Tuesday, July 28, 1953, 7:30 P.M.**

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 434 of the Acts of 1953 which is "An Act Relative to Rent Control," and whether the town will declare that a substantial shortage of rental housing accommodations exists in the Town of Douglas and that the control of rents in the Town is necessary in the public interest.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of Douglas who are qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs, met in the Town Hall at East Douglas on Tuesday July 28, 1953. Moderator Thomas J. McInerny presided.

It was voted to ballot on the above question so Mrs. Laura McMahan and Thomas Wallace were named as Tellers, while Andrew Hvizdos and Henry Therrien were Counters. The vote after being taken showed the following result.

YES, to keep Rent Control .....	19
Opposed .....	18

Attest: LUCIUS J. MARSH  
Town Clerk



**Special Town Meeting Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1953, 7:30 P.M.**

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted to transfer the sum of eight thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$8,350.00) from the Machinery Rentals Fund to the Machinery Account.

ARTICLE 2. The Town voted to transfer the sum of eight hundred and fifty-three dollars and fifteen cents (\$853.15) from the Highway Compensation Insurance Fund to the Special Highway Insurance Account.

ARTICLE 3. The Town voted an additional appropriation of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for the special Highway Insurance Account to come from surplus funds in the hands of the Treasurer.

ARTICLE 4. The Town voted to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from the Water Department Surplus to the Water Department General Expense Account.

ARTICLE 5. The Town voted the additional sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for Health Department Expense to be transferred from surplus funds in the hands of the Treasurer.

ARTICLE 6. The Town voted to appropriate one hundred dollars (\$100.00) as its proportional share of installing special radio equipment at the Northbridge Police Headquarters for tri-town use in the Police Departments and Civil Defense Units by transferring the said amount from surplus funds in the hands of the Treasurer.

ARTICLE 7. The Town voted to appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) to cover the expense of operating the Rent Control Board in the Town of Douglas for the current year and to meet the said appropriation by transferring the amount necessary from surplus funds in the hands of the Treasurer.

ARTICLE 8. The Town voted to appropriate the additional sum of four hundred dollars and forty cents (\$400.40) for Disability Assistance by transferring the said amount from surplus funds in the hands of the Treasurer.

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**BIRTHS 1953****January**

7. James Stephen Hodges

James Bartlett and Margaret Isabel Livingston

19. Michael Duda Jr.

Michael and Katherine Mary Duda

**February**

11. Linda Ann LaMarco

Salvatore S. and Grace Salatiello

16. Gary Alan Martinsen

Edward Martin and Barbara Ellis

20. Sharon Lee Laliberte

Roland and Grace Irma Jones

**BIRTHS (Continued)****March**

9. Karen Louise MacKay  
Edward Ashley and Rose Marie Limanek
29. Janet Ann Villemaire Norman C. and Rose Marie Salatiello
29. Candace Ellen Prior Edwin T. and Eleanore Reed

**April**

15. Lorraine Beaver Raymond Alfred and Dorothy Jodrey
20. Nicholas Anthony Colonero  
Nicholas Anthony and Marie Antoinette Goyette
23. Terry Jean Barrett John Francis and Marie Muisener
27. Douglas Edward Jussaume  
Edward Raymond and Helen Jean Dykstra
30. Thomas Michael McDonough  
John Patrick and Julia Pristawa

**May**

7. Dianne Sophie Gingras John Marcel and Sophie Mary Oko
11. Jane Laurie Mercak Andrew Joseph and Barbara Rondeau
23. Lewis Garry Aquino  
Ralph Herbert and Phyllis Raye LaPlante
27. John Raymond Blodgett  
James Robert Blodgett  
Arthur E. and Pauline Therrien
29. Ann Marie Decoteau  
Raymond Joseph and Marcella Louise Jedrzynski

**June**

5. Deborah Lee Plante  
Dunbar George and Mary Elizabeth Gavlak
17. Beth Vecchione  
Carmen Salvatore and Dorothy Gertrude Crothers
21. Robin Jean Furno Anthony and Lucille Chaput
29. Michael Douglas Villemaire Wilfred and Helen Gautreau
30. Matthew Henry Towle Jr.  
Matthew Henry and Eleanor Mary Holbrook

**July**

8. Eileen Toomey Alden William and Mary Louise Moroney
8. Robert Daniel Greene  
Robert Alfred and Rosanna Bernadette Gressak
11. Joan Elaine Hutchinson  
Kenneth Charles and Shirley Mae Covell
12. David James Nelson  
Donald Hjalmar and Margaret Anna Nesbitt
20. Cheryl Catherine Cusson Thomas Louis and Joyce Peck

**BIRTHS (Continued)****July**

- |                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| 22. Robert Saster         | Joseph J. and Albina M. Colonero       |
| 23. Mary Anne Doyon       | Victor W. and Anna M. Minarik          |
| 27. John Kevin Conway     | John Joseph and Alyce Manyak           |
| 28. Walter Douglas Buxton | Harold Wallis and Doris Arlene Manning |

**September**

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|---------------------------------|--|
| 2. Francis Alphons Colonero Jr. | Francis Alphons and Eleanor Frances Cooney     |
| 6. Rosemary Colonero            | Florendo John and Ann Marie Kelliher           |
| 8. Peter Michael Tetreault      | Merritt Dalton and Veronica Anastatia Kelliher |

**October**

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|--------------------------------|--|
| 10. Thomas Cleland Crothers    | Frederick William and Elizabeth Lila Frieswick |
| 20. Everett Vernon Johnson Jr. | Everett Vernon and Mildred Winona Bethel       |
| 21. Jeanne Michele McCabe      | Charles William and Jacqueline Chabot          |
| 23. Geoffrey James Vecchione   | Felix S. and Viola Louise Hippert              |
| 24. John Henry Stratton Jr.    | John Henry and Lorraine A. Glode               |

**November**

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|---------------------------|--|
| 14. Richard Alan McCallum | Charles Roland and Lorraine Flora Caplette |
| 16. John Bombara          | Stephen John and Regina Patricia Pollinger |
| 27. Patricia Herbst       | Edward P. and Helen Magdalene Nedoroscik   |
| 28. Christine Wnukowski   | E. Joseph and Mary Frances Kleya           |

**December**

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|--------------------------|---|
| 17. Joanne Sochia Sochia | Leon T. III and Margaret H. Strawbridge   |
| 18. Thomas Jay Oppewal   | Jacob and Leona Schutt                    |
| 22. Sandra Lee Grivalski | Andrew Joseph and Lillian Marie LaLiberty |
| 24. Ruth Irene Carter    | Frederick W. and Helen Louise Davis       |
| 30. Debra Ann Rutana     | Edward William and Pauline M. Cupka       |

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**MARRIAGES, 1953****January**

10. William H. Van Ness Jr. of Douglas and Elizabeth A. Jewett of Westboro, Mass.

**February**

14. John A. Gonsorcik of Douglas and Eleanor M. Daige of Mendon, Mass.
14. Charles M. Ashton of Oxford, Mass. and Doris N. (Peters) Bernier of Douglas.

**April**

12. Vanghel Tanca of Webster, Mass. and Virginia Downs of Douglas.
25. John A. Kocur of Douglas and Lorraine Burzycki of Webster, Mass.

**May**

2. Louis H. Gaudere of Webster, Mass. and Dorothy E. Conn of Douglas.
23. Raymond Fortier of Douglas and Pearl D. Whitehead of No. Uxbridge, Mass.
31. John C. Williams Jr. of New York, N. Y. and Dorothy R. Walker of Douglas.

**June**

6. Raymond J. Richard of Douglas, and Pauline M. Bellerose of Northbridge, Mass.
20. Jean C. Roy of Whitinsville, Mass. and Martha A. Bombara of Douglas
27. Camille J. Roy of Douglas, and Mary Plante of Linwood, Mass.
27. Joseph J. Kacmarcik of Douglas and Shirley A. Norman of Dudley, Mass.
27. Albert J. Manyak of Douglas and Agnes Lemoine of Farnumsville, Mass.

**July**

4. William Morrisette of Sutton, Mass. and Theresa Donais of Douglas.
4. Andrew R. Kalvinek of Douglas and Barbara Roberts of Manchaug, Mass.
4. Raymond C. Hall Jr. of Uxbridge, Mass. and Alice V. Kleya of Douglas.



**MARRIAGES (Continued)****August**

1. Rudolph J. Susienka Jr. of Douglas and Lillian M. Campo of Whitinsville, Mass.
1. William A. Nesbitt of Douglas and Marjorie J. Applegate of Whitinsville, Mass.
1. Clyde D. McNelly of Whitinsville, Mass. and Norma B. Ludvigson of Douglas.
22. Thomas J. Nesbitt of Douglas and Joan L. Guertin of Douglas.

**September**

5. Richard Flinton of Douglas and Eunice D. Bouvier of Millbury, Mass.
6. Victor E. Salo of Douglas and Christine Dunn of Medway, Mass.
7. John C. Scully of Springfield, Mass. and Barbara A. Fougere of Douglas.
19. John Ozaniak of Webster, Mass. and Margaret L. Chupka of Douglas.
26. Leo E. Guertin of Douglas and Jeannette M. Vincent of Worcester, Mass.

**October**

14. Philip A. Ellis of Douglas and Helen L. Smith of Worcester, Mass.
17. Joseph R. Susienka of Douglas and Stacia H. Mucha of Millville, Mass.
24. Francis J. Salatiello of Douglas and Joyce K. Cooney of Douglas.

**November**

26. Julius J. Chiras of Worcester, Mass. and Pasqualine A. Vecchione of Douglas.
28. Robert E. Graf of Southbridge, Mass. and Dolores M. Manyak of Douglas.

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**DEATHS, 1953****January**

	Years	Months	Days
4. Samuel Lucius Taylor .....	71	1	1
21. John Peter Minior .....	65	2	13

**February**

18. Mary H. Kelly .....	61	11	—
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**March**

2.	Arthur Edward Rawson .....	79	—	26
4.	Joseph Smith .....	60	—	26
12.	Edward F. Murphy Jr. ....	17	10	26
21.	Warren Parker .....	21	4	12
25.	Arthur Francis Gallagher .....	41	—	—

**April**

9.	Rose A. Ouellette .....	65	—	—
26.	Eveline Morse Hastings .....	83	—	—

**May**

3.	Ida M. Coache .....	89	10	3
6.	Albert Rejko .....	72	—	—
12.	Andrew Albert Atefanak .....	77	—	—

**July**

14.	Albert Grocki .....	73	—	—
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**August**

3.	Stanley Bigos .....	80	6	1
7.	Sophia Enman Hayden .....	82	—	10

**October**

26.	Ferdinand J. Libby .....	88	8	15
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**December**

11.	James Taylor Smith .....	69	7	—
19.	Mary (Kukkonen) Aldrich .....	71	3	—
29.	Josephine Amyott Gauvin .....	84	4	—

**DOG LICENSES**

The number of dogs licensed in the Town of Douglas in 1953 was 223 divided as follows:

Males .....	140
Females .....	28
Spayed .....	51
Kennel .....	4
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	223

**FISHING LICENSES, ETC.**

The number of Fishing and other licenses issued in 1953 was divided as follows:

Fishing .....	148
Sporting .....	121
Hunting .....	75
Female and Minors, Fishing .....	67
All others .....	43
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	454

Respectfully submitted,

LUCIUS J. MARSH,  
Town Clerk

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 8th, 1954

To the Townspeople of the Town of Douglas:

The following are the accounts of the 1951-1952-1953 Taxes as of December 31st, 1953.

### 1951

1951 Real Estate		
Outstanding as of December 31st, 1952 ....		\$229.25
Paid to Treasurer .....	\$192.78	
Tax Titles taken for the Town, Sept.		
24th, 1953—(5) .....	26.27	
Taken by the Commonwealth—(1) .....	10.20	
		<u>\$229.25</u>
Interest and charges—\$16.97		

### 1952

1952 Excise:		
Outstanding as of December 31st, 1952 ....	\$333.30	
Warrants:		
Ninth—January 2, 1953 .....	168.85	
Tenth—January 13, 1953 .....	432.47	
Eleventh—January 20, 1953 .....	332.45	
Twelfth—February 2, 1953 .....	68.95	
		<u>\$1,336.02</u>
Paid to Treasurer .....	\$1,309.65	
Abated and not refunded .....	19.29	
Uncollectable (2) to be abated by the Commonwealth .....	7.08	
		<u>\$1,336.02</u>
Interest and Charges—\$9.89		

1952 Real Estate:		
Outstanding as of December 31, 1952 .....		\$1,712.14
Paid to Treasurer .....	\$1,634.23	
Tax Titles (5) .....	34.51	
Taken by Commonwealth (1) .....	11.60	
Uncollected (1) being paid partially ....	31.80	
		<u>\$1,712.14</u>
Interest and Charges—\$51.46		

## 1953

## 1953 Poll:

Warrant dated March 6, 1953 .....	\$1,746.00	
Warrant dated June 25, 1953 .....	\$6.00	
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Paid to Treasurer .....	\$1,466.00	\$1,752.00
Abated and not refunded* .....	286.00	
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		\$1,752.00

\* Abated were 143 as follows:

Those over age 65 .....	93
Those in the armed forces .....	37
Abated for various reasons .....	13

Interest and charges—\$11.95

## 1953 Personal Property:

Warrant dated June 25, 1953 .....	\$12,299.27	
Abated and refunded .....	13.34	
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Paid to Treasurer .....	\$12,241.27	\$12,312.61
Abated and refunded (2) .....	13.34	
Uncollected (1) .....	58.00	
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		\$12,312.61

Interest and Charges—\$3.95

## 1953 Real Estate:

Warrant dated June 25, 1953 .....	\$127,127.88	
Abated and refunded .....	415.86	
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Paid to Treasurer .....	\$123,096.09	\$127,543.74
Abated and refunded .....	415.86	
Abated and not refunded .....	2,134.88	
Tax Titles (13) .....	100.63	
Taken by Commonwealth (1) .....	11.60	
*Uncollected .....	1,784.68	
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		\$127,543.74

(\*This represents 53 Taxes and 33 Persons.)

Interest and Charges—\$27.39

Percentage of Collection—98.6%

## 1953 Excise:

## Warrants:

First—March 18, 1953 .....	\$2,012.69	
Second—April 8, 1953 .....	2,880.71	
Third—May 15, 1953 .....	2,927.27	
Fourth—June 5, 1953 .....	3,336.41	
Fifth—July 17, 1953 .....	2,495.47	
Sixth—August 18, 1953 .....	757.11	
Seventh—September 30, 1953 .....	584.59	
Eighth—November 27, 1953 .....	413.60	
Ninth—December 15, 1953 .....	1,705.53	
Tenth—December 21, 1953 .....	800.00	
Eleventh—December 29, 1953 .....	400.00	
Abated and refunded .....	861.92	
		<u>\$19,175.30</u>
Paid to Treasurer .....	\$15,798.71	
Abated and refunded (61) .....	861.92	
Abated and not refunded (12) .....	1,212.60	
Uncollected .....	1,302.07	
		<u>\$19,175.30</u>

Interest and charges—\$21.85

## Demands, Interest and costs are as follows:

1951 (Real Estate) .....	\$16.97
1952 (Real and Excise) .....	61.35
1953 (Real, Personal, Excise and Poll) .....	65.14
Total payments to treasurer in 1953 .....	155,882.19
Total payments to treasurer in 1952 .....	151,207.72

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE F. VECCHIONE,  
Collector of Taxes.



## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

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To the Selectmen and Citizens of Douglas:

The report of the combined boards for the year 1953 is as follows:

This department has had a very busy year, for, as is always the case, when the employment conditions of the town are variable the work of this department increases.

Unemployment Compensation is of inestimable value but there is a waiting period of several weeks before this can be obtained, during which time a number of families had to be aided. Also, several families, living in this town temporarily and meeting misfortune while here, required much care and aid—one family costing the town over three hundred dollars in a short time. Rent increases, allowed by the local rent control board under the new rules, made a big item of expense.

Old Age Assistance aided fifty-two persons throughout the year and many of these had large medical bills. Nursing-home care for three persons cost \$1987.70 and hospital bills totalled \$1223.50. Three families with seven children were given Aid to Dependent Children at a cost of \$4065.00. Beginning February 1, 1954 new State Department rules require the agent to make regular monthly calls upon each Aid to Dependent Children family, instead of quarterly calls as at present.

One Disability Assistance case has been cared for at Tewksbury State Infirmary at a cost of \$1092. A small pension reimburses the town for part of this amount.

Up to this time each town has had its own medical plan which was applicable to the needs of that community. These plans were approved by the State Department and reimbursement for medical care was restricted to the amounts approved.

However, effective January 1, 1954, new state rules for medical care of welfare recipients are to go into effect and these set a standard fee for physicians throughout the state.

After January 1, 1954 the following rates will be paid—office calls, \$3; house calls (daytimes, Sundays and holidays), \$4; house calls after 10 P.M., \$5. Other rules require authorization of calls, except in emergencies; reports, copies of prescriptions and bills are to be sent by the physicians to the office of the Board of Public Welfare before the fifteenth of each month. Payment for medical care will be made to the vendors instead of to the recipients as formerly. Heretofore it was necessary to make all payments to the recipients in order to secure reimbursement from the State and Federal Government.

The Federal Government pays one half of all costs of administration—that is, salaries, supplies, telephone, mileage, postage, etc.

This department has had a great loss in the recent death of Judge Ferdinand J. Libby, who has been the chairman of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance since that work began in 1931. Judge Libby gave long and faithful service to this town, having held nearly every office in the town—being town counsel for thirty-five years, chairman of the Board of Assessors for many years, life trustee of the Simon Fairfield Public Library, member of the Board of Public Welfare and many other offices. His wise counsel did much for the town of Douglas.

Frank X. Rinfrette, who has been chairman of the Board of Public Welfare since 1939, has resigned and Fred J. Jette, member of the board, has been chairman as of Jan. 1, 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED J. JETTE, Chairman  
FRANK X. RINFRETTE  
WALTER L. CARPENTER

VERA H. WARNER,  
Welfare Agent and Clerk of  
the Combined Boards.

# REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1953

Board of Selectmen,  
Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman  
Douglas, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Douglas Fire Department for the year ending December 31st, 1953.

## BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Acting Chief Engineer  
VICTOR J. NELSON

Deputy Chief Engineer  
EDWARD A. THERRIEN

1st Engineer, Ernest Brule	3rd Engineer, Edward Bruno
2nd Engineer, Edward Jussaume	4th Engineer, Henry Labonne

## FIREFIGHTERS

Lawrence Kolumber	Henry Therrien
Edward Martinsen	John Bloniasz
Andrew Baca	Vincent Cerrule
Carl Windham	Charles Devlin
Louis Bloniasz	Everett Johnson

The Fire Department answered a total of thirty-eight alarms for the year of 1953.

The following is a "break-down" of these alarms:—

Type	Amount of Fires	(	Loss
House	1		None
{ Garage	1 (All same Fire)		300.00
{ Automobile			300.00
{ Tools and Equipment			400.00
			<hr/> \$1,000.00
Truck	1		None
Chimney	2		None
Oil Burners	1		None
Plane Crash	1		No Fire Loss
Grass Fires	17		

Brush Fires .....	6 .....	
Lost Child .....	1 .....	
Rubbish and Junk .....	5 .....	
Dump .....	2 .....	
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Total .....	38	<hr/> \$1,000.00

There were no industrial fires during the year of 1953 compared with four for the previous year.

One call was answered for a house fire. There was no damage.

One garage stalling an automobile, plus tools and equipment, was completely destroyed for the only fire loss of the year.

Seventeen grass fires occurred. Careless use of incinerators accounted for some.

There was a marked improvement at the Town Dump. The Department answered just one call there for the year in comparison to fifteen for 1952.

All members of the Department participated in the search for a lost boy who was found safe and sound.

The fire loss in Douglas for the year of 1953 was set at \$1,000.00, as compared to \$3,667.66 for 1952.

Federal census taken in 1950 showed a population in Douglas of 2624.

Based on the above figures, it is determined that the fire loss in Douglas per capita (per person) was \$.39 for the year of 1953 in comparison to \$1.40 in 1952.

An enterprise started in the year of 1948, was realized this past year. The members of the Department accomplished a five-year ambition to equip the Town and Fire Department with an Ambulance. Through the individual efforts of these men and the fine cooperation of the citizens of Douglas this project was eventually made possible.

The members wish to thank all those who made personal contributions and purchased fire extinguishers to make the ambulance an actuality.

The use of this Ambulance is FREE of charge to all residents of the Town. Up to the present date, four hospital trips have been made.



Repeating an article that has been put in this report year after year the Board of Engineers recommend that the Town should give **SERIOUS** consideration to the purchase of a new Fire Truck for the common safety of the people of Douglas. At the present time the Department consists of an old 1935 Ford Truck—a 1939 GMC Truck that was purchased from the Government second hand and made over into a Fire Truck—a 1939 Dodge Truck that was bought second hand for the sole purpose of Forest Fire fighting and of course the Jeep. We appreciate the large amount of money involved in the purchase of such a piece of equipment but still feel the necessity.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR J. NELSON,

Acting Chief Engineer

The itemized financial statement:

#### APPROPRIATION

Town Meeting (1953) .....	\$4,195.00
Reserve Fund .....	225.00

\$4,420.00

#### EXPENDITURES

##### Various Budget

##### Appropriated Expended

Fire Chief's Salary .....	\$500.00	\$500.00
Fire Company's Salary .....	1,600.00	1,600.00
Treasurer's Salary .....	15.00	15.00
Secretary's Salary .....	15.00	15.00
Janitor's Salary .....	115.00	115.00
Radio and Telephone Operator .....	650.00	650.00
Equipment Maintenance .....	600.00	309.00
New Equipment .....	100.00	320.29
Labor and Building Maintenance ..	100.00	311.26
Fuel .....	150.00	197.21
Electricity .....	35.00	37.90
Telephone .....	265.00	259.00
Radio Maintenance .....	25.00	27.50
Miscellaneous .....	25.00	39.65

\$4,195.00    \$4,397.21

Unexpended balance ..... 22.79

Total ..... \$4,420.00



**FIRE EQUIPMENT****APPROPRIATION**

Town Meeting .....	\$750.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$750.00

**EXPENDITURES**

Farrar Company for Hose and Coupling .....	\$750.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$750.00

**INSURANCE ON FIRE EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL****APPROPRIATION**

Town Meeting .....	\$850.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$850.00

**EXPENDITURES**

Insurance—Equipment .....	\$430.47	
Insurance—Personnel .....	277.50	
	<u>          </u>	707.97
Unexpended balance .....		142.03
	<u>          </u>	
Total .....		\$850.00

# REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

December 31, 1953

Board of Selectmen

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman  
Douglas, Massachusetts

I herewith respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Douglas Forest Fire Department.

During the year of 1953, eleven alarms were answered by the Forest Fire Department. They constituted Brush and Grass Fires.

One fire in the woods off of Franklin St. and on the property of John Meszaro, lasted three days before finally being put out. This fire is believed to have been started by blueberry pickers.

## Itemized Financial Statement of the Forest Fire Department

### APPROPRIATION

Town Meeting .....	\$500.00	
		\$500.00

### EXPENDITURES

Payrolls .....	\$300.00	
Hose .....	106.00	
Food .....	48.27	
Advertising .....	38.24	
		493.50
Unexpended Balance .....		6.50
		\$500.00

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR J. NELSON  
Acting Forest Fire Warden

## REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

December 31, 1953

Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman  
Douglas, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit by Annual Report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1953:

Dogs Licensed .....	218
Males .....	139
Females .....	28
Spayed Dogs .....	51
Kennel Licenses .....	4
Unlicensed Dogs killed .....	7
Stray Dogs (licensed) found and returned to owners ..	10
Dogs killed by autos .....	3
Persons alleged to have been bitten by Dogs .....	2
Number of Inspections of Kennels .....	6

To the best of my knowledge there are no dogs unlicensed in the Town at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR J. NELSON,  
Dog Officer

## REPORT OF THE DOUGLAS RECREATION COMMITTEE

January 12, 1954

Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman  
Douglas, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Recreation Commission submits the following report of their activities for the year 1953.

The Little League operated again this year with upwards of seventy boys between the ages of eight and twelve enjoying four months of baseball in a highly successful program.

The Commission would like to note at this time, that unless the parents of these boys take more interest in their sons' activities, that there is definite danger to the future of the Little League, in the years to come.

An attempt was made to organize an older boys league, but a definite lack of interest in the boys in this age group, plus a lack of older persons to take an interest in the program, made it impossible for the Commission to carry on this project.

On December 20th, the skating area, known as Dudley's Pond, in Douglas Center was declared safe and the flood lights put into operation.

The other recreation skating area, known as Hunt's pond, was tested numerous times and up until the snowstorm of January 9, 1954, had not been declared safe. The Commission again wants to remind the public that only when the lights are turned on, are skating conditions safe.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. DEVLIN, Chairman  
ANDREW MERCAK  
HAROLD KEITH  
Douglas Recreation Commission.

## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

December 31, 1953

To the Honorable Selectmen of Douglas

Dear Sirs:

Herein is my report for the year 1953.

I have tested and sealed all scales and measures, also gas and oil pumps in the Town of Douglas and found them to be in good condition.

I have collected the amount of \$70.25 and turned the same over to the Town Treasurer.

I have also had Mr. Camille Guertin test and seal fuel trucks for which the Town of Douglas has no equipment for same.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH E. McMAHON,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures

## REPORT OF TOWN HALL

### NEW TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

The itemized financial statement follows:

#### Appropriations:

Town Meeting .....	\$4,100.00
Moses Wallis Devise .....	305.93
Reserve Fund .....	129.44

\$4,535.37



## Expenditures:

Janitor's Salary .....	\$2,574.00
Fuel .....	941.72
Lights .....	500.14
Maintenance .....	356.07
Janitor's Supplies .....	55.04
Bond .....	100.00
Piano Tuning .....	8.40

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\$4,535.37

**OLD TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE**

The itemized financial statement follows:

## Appropriations:

Town Meeting .....	\$400.00
Reserve Fund .....	76.82

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\$476.82

## Expenditures:

Fuel .....	\$332.92
Lights .....	68.40
Building Maintenance .....	75.50

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\$476.82

# REPORT OF AGENT MOSES WALLIS DEVISE

DECEMBER 31, 1953

To The Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

The Agent charges himself with amounts due the Devise, January 1, 1953.

\$14,500.00	U. S. Bonds, 2½% 1967-62 .....	\$14,500.00
3,000.00	First National Banks, Boston .....	3,000.00
3,000.00	Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	
	2¾% 1981 .....	\$3,093.75
	Amortization .....	17.16
		<u>3,076.59</u>
3,000.00	Northern Pacific Railroad	
	4½% 1975 .....	\$3,048.75
	Amortization .....	11.99
		<u>3,036.76</u>
4,000.00	Southern Pacific Railroad	
	2¾% 1966 .....	\$3,340.00
		<u>3,340.00</u>
3,000.00	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	
	2⅞% 1987 .....	\$3,063.75
	Amoritzation .....	10.45
		<u>3,053.30</u>
1,500.00	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	
	3½% 1964 .....	1,742.04
		<u>31,748.69</u>
	Whitinsville National Bank .....	574.87
		<u>32,323.56</u>
	Capital increase reported previously	3,973.33
		<u>28,350.23</u>
	Due Town Treasurer .....	847.80
		<u>\$27,502.43</u>
	Value to be kept permanent .....	

The Agent has received as follows:

1953 Balance January 1, 1953 .....		\$574.87
Jan. 2, 1953 First National Bank, Boston .....	\$84.00	
January 1, 1953 Southern Pacific Railroad .....	55.00	
Jan. 31, 1953 American Tel. & Tel. 3½ C deb ..	26.25	
March 1, 1953 Northern Pacific Railroad .....	67.50	
April 1, 1953 First National Bank, Boston .....	30.00	
June 1, 1953 American Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	43.11	
June 1, Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ....	41.25	
June 16, 1953 Treasurer of the United States ..	181.25	
July 1, 1953 First National Bank of Boston ....	30.00	
July 2, 1953 Southern Pacific Railroad .....	55.00	
July 31, 1953 American Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	26.25	
Sept. 1, 1953 Northern Pacific Railroad .....	67.50	
Oct. 1, 1953 First National Bank of Boston ....	30.00	
Nov. 16, 1953 First National Bank of Boston ..	2.65	
Dec. 1, 1953 American Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	43.14	
Dec. 1, 1953 Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ....	41.25	
Dec. 16, 1953 Treasurer of the United States ..	181.25	
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		1,005.40
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		\$1,580.27

\*The Agent has paid out as follows:

Sept. Town of Douglas .....	\$847.80	
Nov. 12 The First National Bank, Boston .....	22.50	
Dec. 16, Salary Agent .....	75.00	
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Balance .....		\$945.30
		634.97
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		\$1,580.27

### PRESENT VALUE OF DEVISE

December 31, 1953

\$14,500.00 U. S. Bonds 2½% 1967-62 .....		\$14,500.00
3,019.85 First National Bank, Boston, 65 Shares .....		3,019.85
3,000.00 Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 2¾% 1981 .....	\$3,093.75	
Amortization .....	20.28	
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4,000.00 Southern Pacific Railroad		3,073.47
2¾% 1996 .....		3,340.00

3,000.00 Northern Pacific Railroad			
4½% 1975 .....	\$3,048.75		
Amortization .....	14.17		
			<u>3,034.58</u>
3,000.00 American Tel. & Tel. Co.			
2⅞% 1987 .....	\$3,063.75		
Amortization .....	12.35		
			<u>3,051.40</u>
1,500.00 American Tel. & Tel. Co.			
3½% 1964 .....	\$1,742.04		
			<u>1,742.04</u>
			<u>\$31,761.34</u>
Whitinsville National Bank .....			634.97
			<u>32,396.31</u>
Capital increase reported previously			3,973.33
			<u>28,422.98</u>
Due Town Treasurer .....			920.55
			<u>\$27,502.43</u>
Value to be kept permanent .....			

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, Agent

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## REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

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The Water Commissioners submit the following as their report for the year 1953.

Again we failed to keep within the amount appropriated for our spending in keeping the department working properly. We had asked that \$8300.00 be appropriated and in December we were compelled to ask for another \$1,000.00.

Three hydrants were damaged so that one new one was required and two were repaired. On route No. 16 between East Douglas and Old Douglas the road was raised, making it necessary for us to raise two hydrants and three valves. This cost us about \$200.00. The last hydrant accident was on East Main Street on December 25th, and cost about \$225.00. Lower village service changes amounts to \$150.00. Service changes on Martin Road made from Depot Street to the new main on Martin Road cost us about \$500.00. Seventeen new services were put in throughout the system. Thirty-six renewals including Martin Road renewals were made. Twelve shutoffs were replaced or repaired.

The town has already been reimbursed about \$695.00 of the extra \$1,000.00 overexpended and the rest is to be collected. However this money repossessed cannot be used by us and made necessary the added appropriation.

Some small trees were planted in the pumping house lot. This item cost us \$12.00. This planting was in the nature of an improvement. We expect to plant a few more trees this year.

The drought caused us all a lot of anxiety. People of the community outside the limits of the water system drew water from four hydrants. There was no restraint in the use of the water in any case. The wells did show the effect of the drought but not enough so we felt it necessary to restrict people in the use of water for gardens or lawns.

We have advocated in the past that we should have a reserve of water and with the new extensions lately and more possible we may find it necessary to acquire an additional water field.

Martin Road extension added about 3000 feet and four hydrants to our system. We encountered much difficult digging on the Martin Road but the job was done without over-running the amount allotted for the work.



We call your attention to articles in the Warrant calling for consideration of three more extensions this year.

1. Extension on North Street from the Dargen property up the hill and to the Lambert place. This would be some 2600 feet and would cost about \$13,000.00.

2. Gilboa Court extension to Metcalf home would cost for some 1600 feet about \$6400.00.

3. Harrisville Road to Harry Downs' farm would cost for some 3960 feet about \$23,000, as some extra cost would be met with in crossing the railroad.

We ask for 1954 an appropriation of \$9360.

The itemized financial statement follows:

#### APPROPRIATIONS:

Town Meeting .....	\$8,400.00	
Transfer from Water Surplus .....	1,000.00	
		<u>\$9,400.00</u>

#### EXPENDITURES:

##### Administration:

Superintendent's Salary .....	\$3,120.00	
Clerical Assistance .....	85.00	
Meter Reading .....	28.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....	77.46	
Telephone .....	148.29	
Bond .....	18.75	
		<u>\$3,477.50</u>

##### General:

Truck Maintenance .....	\$389.20	
Valves, Tubing, Pipes and Fittings .....	1,159.48	
Equipment .....	220.00	
Meters Repaired .....	108.94	
New Meters .....	469.77	
General Supplies .....	48.09	
		<u>2,395.48</u>

Pumping Station:	
Power and Light .....	\$1,762.28
Power—Booster Pump .....	265.35
Fuel .....	89.93
Building Maintenance .....	43.09
Charts and Trees .....	45.38
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SERVICE PIPE:	2,206.03
Labor .....	987.00
DAMAGED HYDRANT:	
Hydrant, etc. ....	204.90
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Unexpended Balance .....	\$9,270.91
	129.09
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	\$9,400.00

## 1953 WATER MAIN EXTENSIONS

APPROPRIATIONS:	
1952 Balance .....	\$5,000.00
Town Meeting .....	10,000.00
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	\$15,000.00
EXPENDITURES:	
Warren Pipe Co. ....	\$7,424.28
Joseph DeVries & Sons, Inc. ....	4,938.86
The Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co. ....	826.79
Cold Patch .....	280.26
Highway Payroll and Equipment .....	861.96
Contract and Specification .....	178.32
Survey .....	130.00
Superintendent .....	125.00
Gravel .....	99.20
Hilco Supply Co. ....	81.40
Express and Freight Charges .....	30.88
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Unexpended Balance .....	14,976.95
	23.05
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	\$15,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT W. ROWLEY,

FELIX S. VECCHIONE,

WILLIAM J. WALLIS,

Water Commissioners

## INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

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December 31, 1953

To the Board of Selectmen of Douglas:

As Inspector of Slaughtering, I wish to make my report for the year ending December 31, 1953.

I have inspected ten swine, two calves, one beef.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY E. KENYON  
Inspector of Slaughtering

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## REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

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December 31, 1953

To the Board of Selectmen of Douglas:

A report on livestock disease control follows:

There were three hundred forty-two cattle, of which there was one hundred sixty-five dairy cows, one hundred thirty young cattle, forty-seven steers, twenty-eight swine, twenty-eight horses, twenty-eight goats, and fourteen sheep.

The barns and animals seem to be in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY E. KENYON  
Animal Inspector

# REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1953

Board of Selectmen,  
Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman,  
Douglas, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Douglas Police Department for the year ending December 31st, 1953.

## ORGANIZATION

Chief of Police

VICTOR J. NELSON

Patrolmen

JOSEPH KOSTKA    WARREN JOHNSON    JEREMIAH KELLY  
HARRY BROWN    JOHN MICHNA

## ACTIVITY REPORT

Complaints Received (all nature) .....	475
Complaints Investigated .....	403
Investigations for Other Departments .....	22
Hours of Investigation .....	610
Hours at Court (all officers) .....	55
Value of Stolen Property Recovered .....	\$35.00
Arrests (see following schedule for classification) .....	24

## TRAFFIC

Cars stopped, operators warned and booked, Violation M. V. Laws .....	633
Cars stopped, operators summoned to Court, Violation M. V. Laws .....	11
Cars stopped, operator's license recommended suspended ..	250
Cars stopped, registrations revoked, Violation M. V. Laws ..	4
Motor Vehicle transfers checked and approved .....	47
Accidents .....	7
Fatal .....	1
Personal Injury .....	7
Property Damage .....	11

### MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

Hours Special Duty (All Officers) .....	1550
Doors to Business Places found unlocked and secured ....	27
Street Lights found to be out and reported to authority ..	101
Emergency messages delivered .....	10
Death messages delivered .....	3
Value of lost property found and returned to owners ....	\$25.00
Emergency trip to Hospital with Cruiser .....	4
Highway defects located and reported to Supervisor ....	2
Vacant houses inspected at request of owner (Inspections)	1200
Mileage, Cruiser, Patrols, Investigations, Court, etc. ....	25,102
Permits to carry Firearms .....	11

### CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE

#### Crimes against the Person:

Assault .....	1
Rape .....	2

#### Crimes against Property:

Breaking and Entering and Larceny .....	6
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#### Crimes against Public Order:

Delinquency .....	1
Drunkenness .....	1
Incest .....	1
Lewdness .....	1
Violation Motor Vehicle Laws .....	3
Neglect and Non-Support of Family .....	5
Insane Persons Committed .....	3

Total .....	24
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Males .....	23
Females .....	1
Residents .....	20
Non-Residents .....	4
Felonies .....	9
Misdemeanors .....	15
For Other Departments .....	0
Sentences to Jails, Prisons, etc. ....	7
Cases Pending .....	1
Unserved Warrants .....	0
Juveniles brought to Police Headquarters regarding various complaints—No prosecution wanted by complainants .....	7



During the year of 1953, through the cooperation of the Mass. Dept. of Public Works "Traffic Counts" were made on four different roads or streets in Douglas. These "Counts" were made during the summer months when the traffic is the heaviest. Locations as follows:

1. Main St. (Rt. No. 16) 200 feet southwest of the intersection of Main (Rt. No. 16) and Mechanic Streets.
2. Mechanic St. 200 feet west of intersection of Main (Rt. No. 16) and Mechanic Sts.
3. North St. 300 feet north of intersection of Gilboa and North Sts.
4. South St. One mile south of intersection of Rt. No. 16 and South Sts.

The result of the "Traffic Counts" as follows:

1. Main St. (Rt. No. 16)	Friday	4,052
	Saturday	4,412
	Sunday	4,773

Three Day Total	13,187
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2. Mechanic St.	Friday	1,697
	Saturday	2,613
	Sunday	2,020

Three Day Total	6,330
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3. North St.	Friday	574
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4. South St.	Friday	384
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Peak hours of traffic were the same on all four locations. Heaviest between the hours of 3.00 P.M. and 8.00 P.M.

The only comparable day that we were able to make was on a Friday.

Main St. (Rt. No. 16)	4,052	Mechanic St.	1,697
North St.	574	South St.	384

The above facts and figures should answer some of the queries as to why some roads are patrolled heavier and more constant than others. With a Police Budget that only allows one man on duty at a time, with the exception of emergencies, it is apparent that the Officer must concentrate in the areas where and when the Traffic is the heaviest in an endeavor to keep accidents at a minimum. This is only consistent with the three "E's" of traffic management, namely: Engineering, Education and Enforcement.

What are the results of the above action taken? Let us consider the accident record for the past three years.

Year	Accidents	Fatal	Pers. Injury	Prop. Damage
1951	20	0	15	25
1952	13	2	12	15
*1953	7	1	7	11

According to these facts, relative to the accident record for the past three years, a marked improvement has been made. The year 1952 shows an accident decrease over the year of 1951. This past year, 1953, shows a decided decrease in accidents over both years of 1951 and 1952. However, there is still a lot of room for bettering this accident condition. There were four accidents in 1953 which resulted in one fatality and seven persons injured. Each of these accidents involved citizens of the Town of Douglas and all persons injured, plus the one fatality, were residents of this Town. In these four mentioned accidents only one operator out of the seven was a non-resident. This is not a good showing for our local drivers when we must consider all of the non-residential drivers that come into and through Douglas. Let us all, you and the Police Department, make an earnest endeavor to correct this condition. NOTE:—The results of the Traffic Counts that were taken and forwarded to us, all broken down, by the Department of Public Works are available at the Police Station for all interested citizens to examine.

I hereby make one recommendation reference, "Traffic Engineering." Rt. No. 16 (Main St.) from Douglas Town Common to the intersection of Franklin and Main Sts. is approximately two and one-half miles. The road is mostly all down-grade from Douglas Town and there are no districts that can be considered "Thickly Settled." Motorists are inclined to travel fast in this area. Strangers therefore come into the thickly settled district, starting at Franklin St., before they know it. I feel that a "Caution" blinker (amber lense) should be erected at the intersection to give sufficient warning to these motorists.

There were twenty-four arrests for the year of 1953. This was an increase of four arrests over the year of 1952.

Your attention is called to the new laws reference to reporting accidents to both the Police Departments and the Registry of Motor Vehicles. Heretofore, persons were only compelled to make these reports when there was personal injury. However, now, if the property damage is \$100.00 or over, the accident must be reported to both the Registry and the Police Department.

The much discussed "Point and Merit" system has gone into effect. If a motorist is "booked" for a M. V. Violation, the procedure is in triplicate form. One copy is given to the motorist, the second

copy is forwarded to the Registry of Motor Vehicles and the third is retained by the enforcement agency. The disturbing factor is that the owner of the motor vehicle is penalized as well as the operator. We feel that certain injustices can result and that this can be offset by intelligent and humane enforcement. Also that this condition can only be rectified by having each and every person holding an operator's license be insured instead of the car owner. Figures show that there is an average of four licensed drivers per car registered in this State.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR J. NELSON,

Chief of Police

## SIMON FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT OF THE TREASURER

### Appropriation:

Town Meeting .....	\$3,000.00
Dog Fund .....	534.64
Refund .....	154.70
	\$3,689.34

### Expenditures by Town Treasurer:

Librarian .....	\$2,057.00
Asst. Librarian .....	33.00
Janitor .....	494.00
Newspapers .....	12.15
Books .....	473.38
Fuel .....	218.40
Treasurer's Salary .....	25.00
Office Supplies .....	23.59
Building Maintenance .....	45.45
Fire Extinguisher .....	45.00
Phones .....	10.00
Books—Payment Refunded .....	154.70
	\$3,591.67
Unexpended Balance .....	97.67
	\$3,689.34

### Expenditures by Library Treasurer:

Books .....	\$13.19
Lights .....	59.50
Phone .....	89.69
Periodicals .....	82.90
Treasurer's Bond .....	5.00
Petty Cash .....	20.00
Building Maintenance .....	18.90
Safety Deposit Box .....	3.60
Bank Charges .....	8.96
	\$301.74

## Endowment Funds:

Mrs. Royal Keith Fund .....	\$200.00
James Fairfield Fund .....	5,000.00
James Smith Fund .....	6,000.00
Arthur F. Taft Fund .....	500.00
Winfield S. Schuster Fund .....	1,000.00
James W. Wixtead Fund .....	200.00

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 \$12,900.00

### SIMON FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND IN CUSTODY OF TREASURER

	Cash	Deposits	Securities	Total
		Savings	Par Value	
On Hand Jan. 1, 1953 ..	\$172.69	\$1,175.09	\$12,000.00	\$13,347.78
On Hand Jan. 1, 1954 ...	187.91	1,191.82	12,000.00	13,379.73
Receipts 1953		Payments 1952		
Income from Savings				
Account .....	\$16.96			
Income from U. S.				
Bonds .....	300.00			
Added to Savings				
Account .....	16.83	Income .....		\$333.79
	<hr/> \$333.79			<hr/> \$333.79

## INCOME ACCOUNT

On Hand Jan. 1, 1953 .....		\$172.69
On Hand Jan. 1, 1954 .....		\$187.91
Receipts 1953	Payments 1953	
Int. on Savings		
Account .....	\$16.96	
Int. on U. S. Bonds ..	300.00	
On Hand Jan. 1, 1953	172.69	
	<hr/> \$489.65	
Payments .....	301.74	
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On Hand Jan. 1, 1954 ..	\$187.91	Paid by Library
		Treasurer .....
		\$301.74

Respectfully submitted,

 WILLIAM J. DUNLEAVY,  
Treasurer



## SIMON FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

During 1953 the Library suffered the loss of two Life Trustees—Mr. Walter Fairfield, who was appointed by Mr. James Fairfield, the donor of the library building; and Judge Ferdinand J. Libby, who served as Chairman of the Board for many years.

Eleven thousand four hundred forty-five volumes were taken out for home use during the year 1953. Of this number 3322 were adult fiction, 1670 adult non-fiction, 3324 juvenile fiction, 1093 juvenile non-fiction, 1318 adult periodicals, 190 juvenile periodicals and 504 books from the Rental Collection.

There are now about 11,000 books in the library. One hundred thirty-nine were added by purchase and 10 as gifts in 1953 and 59 withdrawn. Twenty-seven books were added to the Rental Collection and 27 transferred from the Rental Collection to the regular library.

Sixty-eight new borrowers were registered, 16 adult and 52 juvenile.

This circulation of 11,445 is a decrease of 2282 from the 13,727 of 1952 but I think that the small number of new books added would account for much of this decrease. There were 421 new books added in 1952 in contrast to the 149 added in 1953. Also the library was closed for three whole days and no days were lost in 1952.

It might be interesting to note statistics from the 1952 report of the Massachusetts Division of Library Extension.

Town	Per-Capita Circulation	Spent for Books
Douglas .....	5.3 .....	\$633
Sutton .....	4.2 .....	\$583
Uxbridge .....	2.7 .....	\$1154
Millbury .....	3.2 .....	\$1470
Webster .....	4.1 .....	\$2843
Northbridge .....	7.5 .....	\$1899

During the year the librarian visited four schoolrooms at the request of the teachers, and a class from the Junior High School was brought to the library two mornings for a lesson on the use of the library and reference books.

On December 2nd the librarian spent the day in Holden at a Work Shop on Library Work for Children and Young People conducted by Miss Evelyn Robinson of the Division of Library Extension.

ROSALIE E. WILLIAMS, Librarian

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

Douglas, Mass., January 20, 1954

To Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
Douglas, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fost:

I am pleased to submit the following report on my activities as Board of Health Nurse and to give an account of my stewardship to the citizens of Douglas.

The duties of the nurse touch every phase of the public health program. The nurse enters most intimately into the lives of the people. She endeavors to win their confidence and interprets the purposes of the health program to everyone in the community. The functions of the public health nurse in a small community differs from those of larger communities where a full time health officer is employed and directs the activities of the nurse. Dr. Spooner is the Board of Health Physician and advises the nurse pertaining to special activities and usually makes the final decision on all medical problems. This report attempts to enumerate some of the public health nurse's duties in order to demonstrate the scope of the work.

It is necessary for the nurse to have a general knowledge of the laws pertaining to public health as well as a knowledge of laws regarding settlements. She should have within her grasp a directory of health and social welfare, resources serving her area; she must have first hand information on the location, time, and place of all available clinics. The nurse is expected to teach a new mother the care of her baby; to give nursing care and to teach how to care for the aged and chronically ill; to teach the mother of a rheumatic fever child the value of a well balanced diet and its importance for proper growth and development; to teach the expectant mother the importance of regular visits to her physician; to teach the value of early vaccination and immunization, given preferably by the physician; to teach the diabetic how to give insulin to himself. The nurse is responsible for making available to the public all pertinent health education materials. These are but a few services the nurse is expected to give to the public.

### COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

One of the functions of the Board of Health is the control of communicable disease, therefore the Board of Health depends upon

the physicians to report all communicable disease because the necessary follow up cannot be done unless the diseases are reported. Eight cases of communicable disease were reported during the year. They are classified as follows:

Chicken pox .....	1
Scarlet fever .....	2
Cerebro-spinal meningitis .....	1
Streptococcus sore throat .....	1
Pulmonary tuberculosis .....	2
Mumps .....	1

#### Tuberculosis:

Number of old tuberculous cases .....	10
Number of new tuberculous cases .....	2
Number of new cases found in survey .....	8
Total number of visits (including suspects and contacts) .....	146
Number of County Sanatorium O.P.D. clinics for chest X-Ray .....	60

We have one active case of tuberculosis which was hospitalized at the County Sanatorium about five weeks and is now at home. One new case termed "quiescent" was discharged from the Veteran's Hospital at Rutland.

The findings of the Chest X-Ray Survey held in December 1953, are as follows:

X-Rayed .....	1369
ReTakes .....	35
Pulmonary T. B. ....	14(6)
Active .....	0
Suspects .....	4
Non-Tuberculous Pulmonary Disease .....	5(1)
Cardiac .....	26(17)
Others .....	4(1)

( ) signifies known or reported previously.

The percentage of pulmonary tuberculosis cases found, based on the number X-Rayed was 01.022. This figure compares favorably with other communities in the state where surveys have been made. Although the survey discovered 8 new cases of pulmonary tuberculosis, none were found active at the time. These cases have been X-Rayed since the survey and have been found stable. The percentage of cardiovascular cases, based on the number of X-Rays, was 01.899. Nine unknown cardiac cases were discovered. The percentage of other lung conditions found was 00.292. These figures bring to our attention the high incidence of cardiac and other lung conditions found

in the survey other than tuberculosis. I have done the follow up on these cases and followed the recommendations of the family physician who received letters and probable diagnosis on all abnormal or questionable cases.

### DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

These clinics were held once a month for four months, starting March 31st under Dr. R. H. Spooner's direction.

Number of original doses (triple antigen) ....	47
Number of booster doses (triple antigen) .....	34
Number of booster doses (double antigen) ....	172

### VACCINATION CLINIC

Number of vaccinations .....	36
Number of revaccinations .....	1

### WELL CHILD CONFERENCES

Dr. Spooner examined 75 children at the well child conference with the following referrals recommended:

Number referred to family physicians .....	35
Number referred to family dentist .....	16
Number referred to Cripple Children Clinic ..	1
Number referred to eye specialist .....	9
Number referred for psychological testing ....	2

Forty-five entering school children were examined. One of the purposes of the Well Child Conferences is to discover defects early and correct them before the child enters school.

### CHRONIC DISEASE NURSING

There were five referrals from hospitals. The nurse follows the recommendations from the hospital as to treatment, nursing care, future visits to hospitals, and arranges for transportation to hospitals for patients unable to furnish their own.

### BLOOD BANK

The Bloodmobile Unit visited Douglas on September 24. Mr. Victor Nelson, Agent for the Board of Health, and the nurse are co-chairmen of this project. Seventy pints of blood were donated, assuring every citizen in the Town of Douglas blood when he needs it.



## OTHER SERVICES RENDERED

Non-communicable disease (morbidity) .....	302
Crippled children services .....	168
Acute communicable disease .....	38
Tuberculosis (all forms) .....	160
Pre-natal .....	16
With antipartum .....	28
Pre-school and entering school .....	183
Infants under one month (new born) .....	35
Adult .....	48
Not at home .....	16
Miscellaneous—Social service—Rehabilitation .....	64
Premature birth reported .....	6

## REHABILITATION

Many home visits and conferences with social workers and other agencies are required in rehabilitation work. The local Salvation Army Service Committee comprised of Mr. Robert Frost, Mr. William Wallis and the nurse spend considerable money from the local fund on rehabilitation. One family, a victim of the tornado in Worcester, came to Douglas to live. Two members of the family had been hospitalized. I did the necessary follow up and reported periodically to the Red Cross Social Worker assigned to their case, and assisted in helping to rehabilitate this family.

Two girls spent four weeks at Sterling Health Camp during August. The sale of Christmas Seals finances the camp.

I attended important state and local health meetings, including a Health Institute at the University of Massachusetts, The American Public Health Convention in New York, and meetings pertaining to Civil Defense. I have been chosen as co-ordinator for Region Three under State Civil Defense.

The vaccines and other biologics are kept under refrigeration in Mr. John Frost's store. I wish to thank him for this privilege.

The Child Health Committee gave very generously of their time by assisting at Well Child Conferences, Blood Banks, and Clinics. To them I am most grateful.

Mr. Edward Therrien gave of his time to transport hospital beds to homes where patients required them.

I wish to thank you, Mr. Frost, The Salvation Army Service Fund Committee, The Red Cross Motor Corps, Mrs. Ruth Walker, Dr. Spooner, Mr. Nelson, and everybody who assists me in procuring better health for our community.



The itemized financial statement follows:

Appropriations:

Town Meeting .....	\$2,945.00	
Special Town Meeting .....	300.00	
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		\$3,245.00

Expenditures:

	1953	
	Expenditures	
Nurse's Salary .....	1,970.00	
Agent's Salary .....	150.00	
Telephone .....	206.99	
Transportation, etc. ....	199.21	
Doctor for Clinic Service .....	220.00	
Clerical Assistance .....	109.50	
Laundry .....	6.25	
Office Supplies .....	76.83	
Postage .....	15.00	

1953 Extra Expense:

Worcester—Belmont Hospital .....	179.41	
Worcester County Sanatorium .....	81.00	
Public Health Asso. Dues .....	10.00	
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	\$3,224.19	
Unexpended Balance .....	20.81	
	\$3,245.00	

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MABEL A. BROWN. R.N.

## REPORT OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE ORGANIZATION

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December 31, 1953

Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman

The following report covers the activities of the Civilian Defense Organization for the Year 1953.

Saturday, April 25 at noon, a test of the Air Raid warning signals was made to determine the coverage obtained when the two mill whistles and the Fire Department sirens were sounded simultaneously. Coverage was good except in Douglas Town where the signal was heard only faintly due to the wind direction prevailing at the time. It is suggested that the Church bell be sounded when necessary.

Thursday, May 14 at 11 a.m. the State Director of Civil Defense ordered a practice alert for Region III with the City of Worcester as the theoretical target. The Red Alert was sounded at 11 a.m. and the All Clear was sounded at 11:08 a.m.. All highways entering Douglas were patrolled and traffic was halted during the period and all pedestrians were requested to seek shelter. The Fire Chief sent one fire truck to the assembly area in Mendon and from this area equipment could be dispatched to those locations needing extra coverage in case of emergency.

Cooperation by the citizens of town was excellent, and we would like, in particular, to thank the school teachers and pupils for their cooperation.

Late in the afternoon of June 9, 1953, a tornado struck Worcester bringing death, destruction and personal injury to many people in that area.

The Fire, Police and Highway Departments of Douglas were alerted, and those citizens with station wagons were requested to stand-by. In addition the two school buses with drivers stood-by.

Civil Defense headquarters in Worcester was notified as to what was available. No equipment was requested. Mrs. Ruth N. Walker offered her services, food and equipment to be used if needed. Mrs. Mabel Brown alerted all available nurses and the list of nurses was furnished the Red Cross Headquarters in Worcester. Eleven nurses from Douglas completed several tours of duty for approximately ten days. We would like to thank Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Walker and the nurses for their wonderful cooperation as well as all other people who came forward and offered to help.

Due to the destruction of communication facilities the extent of the damage in Worcester and surrounding towns was not known as soon as it should have been. Vehicles with short wave radio equipment were in great demand. To assure future radio communications between Police Headquarters and the Cruiser and such other vehicles as might be equipped for short wave radio, two gasoline driven electric generators have been purchased. One 2500 Watt unit is located at the Town Hall to furnish electricity for partial lighting, heating and to furnish Power for the Police radio transmitter and receiver. One 1350 Watt portable unit is located at the Fire Department Headquarters to be used by the Fire and Police Departments in case of emergencies. The total cost of both units was \$898.50 including shipping charges.

The sum of \$100 was paid to the town of Northbridge as our share of the cost of the special radio transmitter unit at the Whitinsville Police Department Headquarters which enables our Police Cruiser and Police Headquarters to receive State Police broadcasts. The Police Departments of Sutton and Uxbridge are also part of the above network.

Two organizations in town requested information concerning Civil Defense. Films were shown and an outline of Civil Defense Organizations were given to each group.

Continuing efforts are being made to have a complete Civil Defense Organization in town so that if an emergency arises we can aid the regular constituted authorities with a minimum amount of confusion.

The itemized financial statement follows:

Appropriations:

Balance from 1952 .....	\$402.90
Town Meeting .....	500.00
Reserve Fund .....	49.64

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\$952.54

## Expenditures:

Clerical .....	\$33.75
Office Supplies .....	20.58
Equipment—Auxiliary Generator .....	846.00
Express charges on Generators .....	52.21
	<u>          </u>

\$952.54

## Special Civilian Defense

## Appropriation:

Special Town Meeting .....	\$100.00
	<u>          </u>

\$100.00

## Expenditures:

Special Radio Equipment Installed in Northbridge for Tri-Town Use .....	100.00
	<u>          </u>

\$100.00

HERBERT K. MEEK, Local Director  
 VICTOR, J. NELSON,  
 Deputy Director and Chief of Police  
 GEORGE GRANDCHAMP,  
 Deputy Director

## REPORT OF RENT CONTROL BOARD

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To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

The following is the first report of the Rent Control Board of Douglas—

A special meeting of the voters of this town was held on Tuesday, July 28, 1953, to vote on the following article—

“To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 434 of the Acts of 1953 which is ‘An Act Relative to Rent Control,’ and whether the town will declare that a substantial shortage of rental accommodations exists in the Town of Douglas and that the control of rents in the Town is necessary in the public interest.”

Thirty-seven voters were present and the vote was very evenly divided, being—Yes 19, opposed 18. According to this vote the article was passed.

Accordingly a Rent Control Board consisting of five members—Thomas G. Wallace, Albert Cupka, Carmen S. Vecchione, William Van Ness and John S. Dudley—was appointed by the Selectmen, and Room 15 in the Town Hall, the room formerly occupied by the Ration Board, was assigned to their use.

The Board organized and elected William Van Ness Chairman, and Fred J. Jette was engaged as Clerk for the Board. The regular office hours are from one to five o'clock on Tuesday afternoons and weekly board meetings are held on Tuesday evenings.

Twelve applications for rent increases were received and, after investigation by the Board, two were approved and one denied. Partial increases were granted to two landlords. Five owners have applied for de-control forms and two applications are pending.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM VAN NESS, Chairman  
THOMAS G. WALLACE  
JOHN S. DUDLEY  
ALBERT CUPKA  
CARMEN S. VECCHIONE  
Rent Control Board  
FRED J. JETTE, Clerk



# VETERANS' SERVICE DIRECTOR

December 31, 1953

Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman  
Douglas, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit my annual report as Veterans Service Director, for the year ending December 31st, 1953.

## ACTIVITY REPORT

Veterans Benefits Allowed .....	11
Veterans Benefits Disallowed .....	2
State Bonus .....	14
Information .....	66
Visitors .....	53
Correspondent .....	23
Investigation .....	6
Tax Exemption .....	2
Discharge Recorded .....	3
Hospitalization .....	1
Emergency Hospital Cases .....	5
Miscellaneous .....	27

Veterans Agent travelled 300 miles at no expense to the Town.

## RECAPITULATION

The itemized financial statement as follows:

### APPROPRIATION VETERANS BENEFITS 1953

Town Meeting ..... \$1,000.00

\$1,000.00

## EXPENDITURES

Cash Benefits .....	\$607.07
Groceries .....	130.43
Fuel .....	8.10

\$745.60

Unexpended Balance ..... 254.40

Total .....

\$1,000.00

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VETERANS DEPARTMENT EXPENSE  
APPROPRIATION

Town Meeting .....	\$150.00	
Reserve Fund .....	50.00	
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Total .....		\$200.00

EXPENDITURES

Telephone .....	\$109.29	
Postage .....	8.00	
Association Dues .....	12.00	
Agents Expense .....	65.84	
Emergency Payment .....	1.37	
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	\$196.50	
Unexpended Balance .....	3.50	
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Total .....		\$200.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. MICHNA,  
Veterans Service Director

## REPORT OF WIRE INSPECTOR

December 31, 1953

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

I have made inspection in the past year as follows:

22 Entrance inspection of homes and camps at \$3.00 ..	\$66.00
9 Miscellaneous inspections at \$1.00 .....	9.00
Total .....	\$75.00

The \$75.00 has been turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BROUWER, Inspector

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

### SALARY

	1953 Approp.	1953 Expenses	1954 Requests
Town Meeting .....	\$100.00	.....	.....
Tree Warden's Salary .....	.....	\$100.00	.....

### TREE DEPARTMENT

Town Meeting .....	\$400.00	
		\$400.00
Theodore Wojtalik—Cutting Trees ..	\$25.00	
The Northern Tree Expert Co.—		
Trimming Trees .....	315.00	
Sundry Persons—Cutting Trees ....	45.00	
Supplies .....	3.20	
		\$388.20
Unexpended Balance .....		11.80
		\$400.00

## MOTH DEPARTMENT

	1953 Approp.	1953 Expenses	1954 Requests
Town Meeting .....	\$400.00	.....	.....
Reserve Fund .....	151.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$551.00</u>		
The Northern Tree Expert Co. ....	.....	\$385.00	.....
Hartney Spray Corp. DDT .....	.....	166.00	.....
		<u>\$551.00</u>	

## NEW EQUIPMENT

Special Town Meeting .....	\$2,500.00	
	<u></u>	\$2,500.00
Hartney Spray Corporation (For New Spray) .....	\$2,400.00	
Johnson Motors (for Trailer) .....	94.50	
	<u></u>	\$2,494.50
Unexpended Balance .....		5.50
		<u>\$2,500.00</u>

Respectfully submitted

JAMES FULONE,  
Tree Warden and Moth Supt.

## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

### Chapter 81 Highways

Appropriated by Town .....	\$5,325.00	
Allotment by State .....	19,525.00	
Total .....		\$24,850.00

#### Expenditures:

Labor .....	\$11,027.20	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	437.76	
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	3,795.95	
Hired equipment .....	3,250.85	
Materials .....	6,338.13	
Total Chapter 81 Highways .....		\$24,849.89
Unexpended .....		.11
		\$24,850

### Chapter 90 Construction

Appropriated by Town .....	\$3,000.00	
Allotment by State .....	3,000.00	
Allotment by County .....	6,000.00	
Total .....		\$12,000.00

#### Expenditures:

Labor .....	\$3,752.52	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	150.10	
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	1,868.65	
Hired Equipment .....	2,741.30	
Materials .....	3,487.14	
Total Chapter 90 Construction .....		\$11,999.71
Unexpended .....		.29
		\$12,000.00



**Chapter 90 Maintenance**

Appropriated by Town .....	\$1,500.00	
Allotment by State .....	1,500.00	
Allotment by County .....	1,500.00	
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Total .....		\$4,500.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Labor .....	\$1,755.11	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	66.12	
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	640.75	
Hired Equipment .....	222.40	
Materials .....	1,787.01	
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Total Chapter 90 Maintenance .....		\$4,471.39
Unexpended .....		28.61
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		\$4,500.00

**Snow Roads**

Town Appropriation .....	\$8,000.00	
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		\$8,000.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Labor .....	\$3,111.23	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	155.58	
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	1,489.70	
Hired Equipment .....	351.30	
Materials .....	1,997.47	
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Total Snow Roads .....		\$7,105.28
Unexpended .....		894.72
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		\$8,000.00

**Bridges**

Town Appropriation .....	\$500.00	
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		\$500.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Labor .....	321.60	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	16.08	

Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	60.00	
Materials .....	101.88	
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Total Bridges .....		\$499.56
Unexpended .....		.44
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		\$500.00

**Railings**

Town Appropriation .....	\$500.00	
Reserve Fund Transfer .....	222.29	
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Total .....		\$722.29

**Expenditures:**

Labor .....	\$248.60	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	12.43	
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	26.20	
Materials .....	435.06	
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Total Railings .....		\$722.29

**Sidewalks**

Town Appropriation .....	\$300.00	
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		\$300.00

**Expenditures:**

Labor .....	\$159.00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance ..	7.95	
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	63.10	
Materials .....	63.50	
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Total Sidewalks .....		\$293.55
Unexpended .....		6.45
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		\$300.00

**Special Highways**

Town Appropriation .....	\$2,275.00	
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		\$2,275.00

**Expenditures:**

Labor .....	\$741.62	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	37.08	
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	92.30	
Materials .....	778.47	
Telephone .....	192.64	
Lights .....	127.30	
Total Special Highways .....		\$1,969.41
Unexpended Balance .....		305.59
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		\$2,275.00

**Machinery Rental Receipts**

Chapter 81 Highways .....	\$3,795.95	
Chapter 90 Construction .....	1,868.65	
Chapter 90 Maintenance .....	640.75	
Snow Roads .....	1,489.70	
Bridges .....	60.00	
Railings .....	26.20	
Sidewalks .....	63.10	
Special Highways .....	92.30	
Water Department .....	170.65	
Total Machinery Rental .....		\$8,207.30
Miscellaneous Receipts .....		183.63
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		\$8,390.93

**Payments from Maintenance Fund**

Automotive Distributors, Inc. ....	\$159.37
Billiel's Mobilgas Sta. ....	20.46
J. D. Bousquet & Sons .....	4.66
Buda Engine & Equipment Co., Inc. ....	111.76
The Burton Saw Co. ....	65.73
Geo. F. Blake, Inc. ....	19.13
Edward L. Canter, Inc. ....	48.00
Carter's Shell Service—Gas .....	246.34
Carter's Auto Service—Repairs .....	778.16
Central Supply Co. ....	77.49
Andrew Cencak .....	45.18
City Auto Parts, Inc. ....	80.17
Christie & Thomson, Inc. ....	55.58
Construction Equipment Co. ....	32.38
Columbian Steel Co., Inc. ....	50.52

Commodore Steel Co. ....	172.22	
C. & Tire Co. ....	508.97	
Douglas Motor Sales—Gas and Repairs ....	1,739.59	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co. ....	225.95	
Eastern Equipment Sales, Inc. ....	261.17	
E. F. Edson Co., Inc. ....	967.31	
Emmott-Valley Transportation Co., Inc. ....	1.80	
Empire Steel & Tool Co. ....	99.47	
Equipment Service Co. ....	130.60	
Farrar Co. ....	1.40	
George's Mobilgas Sta.—Gas ....	199.32	
Harr Motor Co. ....	8.32	
Holland's Express ....	1.25	
Jay Dee Electric ....	19.91	
Jenkins & Robinson ....	4.65	
Geo. H. Jewett Co. ....	114.71	
Johnson Motors—Gas and Repairs ....	667.99	
Edward Jussaume—Gas ....	462.71	
Kay Gee Sign Co. ....	15.00	
Lang Storage ....	5.72	
Mowry's Auto Repair—Gas ....	279.44	
Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. ....	13.01	
Mumford Motors ....	18.02	
Mutual Steel Co. ....	7.96	
Edward Murphy ....	9.60	
Railway Express ....	9.86	
Ruhland Auto Parts ....	6.77	
Sandberg Equipment Co. ....	113.10	
Irving Schultz & Co. ....	255.75	
Silcraft Corporation ....	96.84	
Sochia's Oil Co. ....	12.02	
Irwin Smith ....	9.10	
Stanley Electric Tools ....	4.10	
Snap-On Tools Corp. ....	48.58	
William Therrien ....	8.78	
Theroux Bros. ....	1.40	
Vassar's ....	12.00	
P. Wajer & Sons Express Co., Inc. ....	1.70	
W. R. Wallis Lumber Co. ....	70.07	
Worcester Chemical Distributors Corp. ....	21.21	
Worcester Oxy-Acetylene Supply Co. ....	37.11	
Total Expenditures .....		\$8,429.41

Respectfully submitted

EDWARD A. THERRIEN,  
Highway Superintendent

## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

The following is my report as Town Treasurer of the Town of Douglas as recommended by the Division of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, as called for by Section 44, General Laws, for the fiscal year 1953:

### RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$83,729.50	
Receipts, 1953 .....	375,174.80	
		<u>\$458,904.30</u>
Payments, 1953 .....	\$380,694.94	
Balance, December 31, 1953 .....	78,209.36	
		<u>\$458,904.30</u>

Balance December 31, 1953:

Blackstone National Bank, Uxbridge, per check book .....	\$65,608.19	
The Merchants National Bank, Boston, per check book and statement .....	10,631.56	
United States Treasury Bills .....	4,977.25	
Interest—Sale of Treasury Bills .....	22.75	
Cash on hand .....	1,969.61	
		<u>\$78,209.36</u>

### MYRON O. MOWRY SCHOOL FUND

	Savings	Securities	
	Deposits	Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1953	\$7,310.08	\$19,000.00	\$26,310.08
On hand at end of year 1953 .....	7,526.61	19,000.00	26,526.61

Receipts		1953		Payments	
Income—Bonds .....	\$727.50			Transfer to Town .....	\$727.50
Income—Interest .....	216.23			Added to Savings de- posit .....	216.23
		<u>\$943.73</u>			<u>\$943.73</u>



## ADELINE PIERCE SANBORN LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1953	\$116.32	\$116.32
On hand at end of year 1953	119.53	119.53

## 1953

Receipts		Payments	
Income—Interest	\$3.21	Added to savings de- posit	\$3.21
	<u>\$3.21</u>		<u>\$3.21</u>

## CARE OF GRAVES OF G. A. R. FUND

	Savings Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1953	\$821.61	\$821.61
On hand at end of year 1953	824.07	824.07

## 1953

Receipts		Payments	
Income—Interest	\$22.46	Added to savings de- posit	\$2.46
		Transfer to Town	20.00
	<u>\$22.46</u>		<u>\$22.46</u>

## MARY SOUTH CEMETERY LOTS FUND

	Savings Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1953	\$248.49	\$248.49
On hand at end of year 1953	249.27	249.27

## 1953

Receipts		Payments	
Income—Interest	\$6.78	Added to savings de- posit	\$6.78
		Transfer to Town	6.00
	<u>\$6.78</u>		<u>\$6.78</u>

**MONUMENT FUND—SONS OF VETERANS POST NO. 123**

	Savings Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1953 .....	\$113.86	\$113.86
On hand at end of year 1953 .....	113.95	113.95

**1953**

Receipts		Payments	
Income .....	\$3.09	Transfer to Town ....	\$3.00
		Added to Savings De- posit .....	.09
	<u>\$3.09</u>		<u>\$3.09</u>

**CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS**

	Savings Deposit	Total
On hand a beginning of year 1953 .....	\$3,853.84	\$3,853.84
On hand at end of year 1953 .....	3,871.12	3,871.12

**1953**

Receipts		Payments	
Income—Interest ...	\$106.28	Added to savings de- posits .....	\$17.28
		Transfer to Town ....	89.00
	<u>\$106.28</u>		<u>\$106.28</u>

**POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND**

	Cash	Deposit Savings	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1953	\$5,068.15	\$449.29	\$5,517.44
On hand at end of year 1953 .....	83.03	5,562.10	5,645.13

**1953**

Receipts		Payments	
Income—Interest ...	\$138.71	Added to savings de- posit .....	\$5,112.81
Cash in general Treasury Dec. 31, 1952 .....	5,057.13	Cash in Treasury ....	83.03
	<u>\$5,195.84</u>		<u>\$5,195.84</u>

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. ALDRICH,  
Town Treasurer.

# COMPARISON OF DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES 1937-1953 (Inclusive)

	General	Protection of Persons and Property	Health and Sanitation	Highways	Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	Schools and Libraries	Recreation and Unclassified	Enterprise and Cemeteries	State and County Tax
1937	6,791.05	7,657.12	1,194.12	30,538.22	28,495.60	39,532.57	3,643.52	3,869.85	10,103.16
1938	6,565.15	7,473.57	1,022.18	36,027.25	41,061.43	39,110.86	5,167.25	3,809.77	12,358.30
1939	7,018.12	7,806.69	748.11	31,193.23	27,752.52	41,473.41	2,497.61	4,501.61	12,485.77
1940	8,659.08	8,433.26	761.54	32,420.94	26,456.58	41,003.21	4,664.72	4,300.96	11,622.57
1941	8,899.37	8,956.32	1,981.55	35,122.42	23,748.62	43,034.20	3,703.57	14,361.59	13,323.05
1942	8,465.48	11,013.66	1,910.09	27,674.00	24,584.04	44,607.85	2,529.25	6,721.83	12,199.23
1943	11,762.79	9,012.35	3,072.72	32,743.96	24,029.30	47,298.26	4,443.89	7,199.92	8,289.11
1944	9,689.35	10,860.05	3,247.55	30,511.60	24,914.40	46,024.11	3,597.81	4,571.88	11,810.76
1945	8,779.85	9,519.05	3,519.55	32,200.80	25,312.44	53,189.47	2,845.18	6,386.75	10,535.32
1946	14,768.04	10,742.17	2,808.78	49,099.96	28,382.02	58,756.78	2,603.36	6,052.39	8,253.17
1947	10,407.57	15,131.13	2,728.25	46,995.73	24,350.02	67,141.92	1,572.36	6,608.63	8,555.76
1948	12,564.50	13,232.84	2,304.21	52,125.50	36,797.91	71,967.16	3,092.21	9,887.95	8,387.61
1949	11,705.78	12,676.16	2,386.53	51,604.91	48,233.83	76,201.21	2,514.91	11,726.28	9,926.20
1950	16,595.38	14,436.23	2,415.38	69,242.75	49,418.91	80,797.28	2,232.51	78,639.82	10,352.16
1951	12,629.09	18,429.30	2,621.98	71,666.32	47,832.81	91,155.04	2,746.04	18,825.63	12,160.42
1952	15,097.85	19,016.53	3,182.66	72,252.00	53,805.18	108,519.22	2,293.66	22,052.41	13,370.78
1953	13,432.37	21,754.20	3,374.19	67,226.71	53,227.31	109,374.22	2,590.75	25,054.36	13,696.47

# WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1954

10:00 A.M.

DOUGLAS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, SS:

To any Constable of the Town of Douglas in said County.

GREETING:

In the name of said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Douglas who are qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Douglas, on MONDAY, the eighth day of February, 1954, A.D. at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator, a Town Treasurer, a Town Clerk, two Constables, an Agent of the Moses Wallis Devise, a Tree Warden, each for a term of one year; One Selectman, One Assessor, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, One Trustee of the Simon Fairfield Public Library, One Recreation Commissioner, One Water Commissioner, One Cemetery Commissioner, two members of the School Committee, each for a term of three years.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers for a term of one year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.



Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended, and including that of:

Moderator, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, three Assessors, Collector of Taxes, Agent Moses Wallis Devise, three Trustees of the Public Library, Tree Warden, Three Cemetery Commissioners, six members of the School Committee, three Water Commissioners, two Constables, three members of the Recreation Commission and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 7. To consider the report and recommendations of the Finance Committee and to see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the Town, including appropriations for Selectmen's Clerical hire, Treasurer's Clerical hire, Town Clerk's Clerical hire, Police—Church Detail, Fire Department Equipment, Insurance on Fire Department Equipment and Personnel, Civilian Defense, Police Lock Up, Fire Department Ambulance, Rent Control Board, Workmen's Compensation Insurance Account, Street Lighting, Equipment Insurance, Veterans' Benefits, Library, Blanket Insurance, for the observance of Memorial Day, for the upkeep of the Town Clock (so-called), and for the care of the Cemeteries.

Article 8. To hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers and any outstanding committee or committees and to choose any Committee or Committees the Town may think proper.

Article 9. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Fund.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Twenty-eight hundred (\$2,800.00) Dollars from Overlay Surplus to the Reserve Fund, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Machinery Rentals Fund to the Machinery Maintenance Account, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund to the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Account, or take any other action in relation thereto.



Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to dispose of any Real Estate held by the Town by Foreclosure of Tax Titles and authorize and empower its Treasurer to give a deed for the same in the name and behalf of the Town or to take any other action pertaining thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Water Department Surplus Fund to the Interest Account, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Water Department Surplus Fund to the Debt Account, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the printing of the Assessors' Tax List, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to extend Street Lighting on Maple Street, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid bills in the following departments: Health Department.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be raised in the Tax Levy of 1954, by transfer from available funds or borrowing as provided by Chapter 44 General Laws as amended, for the purpose of extending the Water Main on North Street towards the Sutton-Douglas Town Line with a Water Main of at least six inches, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be raised in the Tax Levy of 1954, by transfer from available funds or borrowing as provided by Chapter 44, General Laws as amended, for the purpose of extending the Water Main on Gilboa Court with a six inch Main, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be raised in the Tax Levy of 1954, by transfer from available funds or borrowing as provided by Chapter 44, General Laws as amended, for the purpose of extending the Water Main on South Street to the Downs' Farm with a Water Main of at least six inches, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making necessary repairs on the Highway Department Grader, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk from the intersection of North and Gilboa Street to Carter Square, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new police cruiser and authorize the Selectmen to sell the present Police Cruiser and apply the proceeds from said sale towards the purchase price of a new 1954 Police Cruiser, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to name and dedicate the square at the intersection of West and Main Streets as the "Joseph J. Michna Square" and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the initial curbing and landscaping of the same, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to name a Special Committee of Seven Members to consider the erection of a suitable World War II War Memorial in the Town of Douglas, said Members to comprise of two members of the Taxpayer's Association, two members of the Joseph J. Michna Post, VFW, two members of the Michael Carter Post, A.L., and one member representing the General Public, said members to serve without compensation and to report their findings and recommendations at the Next Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to use ten thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars of Free Cash in the hands of the Treasurer to reduce the Tax Levy for the year 1954, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 29. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

THE POLLS WILL CLOSE AT EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office at East Douglas and at the Insurance Office, formerly the Post Office at East Douglas, SEVEN days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

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GIVEN under our hands this twenty-fifth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

ROBERT J. FROST

HERBERT K. MEEK

WILLIAM J. WALLIS

Selectmen of Douglas, Mass.

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DOUGLAS, MASS., JANUARY 26, 1954

A true Copy, ATTEST:

Joseph M. Kostka

Constable of Douglas



**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
**OF THE**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**AND**  
**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF DOUGLAS**



**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**  
**December 31, 1953**



# In Memoriam

## MOLLIE KELLY

February 18, 1953, the Douglas Public Schools lost a valued, conscientious and capable elementary school principal and teacher in the death of Mollie Kelly. Mollie Kelly was a possessor of the faith, the hope, the love—all prerequisite qualities of a master teacher.

Beginning in 1908, Miss Kelly taught in the Douglas Schools until the time of her death. She was a kindly and lovable teacher, admired and loved by all her associates. The memories of her classroom days will remain in the minds of the children who were in her care and keeping.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee submits the following report for the financial year ending December 31, 1953.

The appropriation for the Schools amounted to	\$102,540.00
The Expenditures amounted to .....	102,472.85

We received the following reimbursements:

General School Fund .....	\$21,140.39
School Transportation .....	8,230.80
Tuition and transportation—State Wards	721.44
Sale of supplies .....	2.70
Sale of power mower .....	45.00
Tuition from other towns .....	691.00
	<hr/>
	\$30,831.33

This reduces the Net Cost of the Schools to ....	<hr/>
	\$71,641.52

### EXPENDITURES OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

For the period ending December 31, 1953

1953                  1953                  1954

EXPEND-

BUDGET ITURES BUDGET

#### GENERAL EXPENSES:

Secretary to Superintending			
School Committee .....			
Miscellaneous School Committee			
Superintendent's Salary .....			

\$4,350.00	\$4,557.35	\$5,500.00
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#### EXPENSES FOR INSTRUCTION:

Teachers, High School .....	21,820.00	21,070.79	20,370.00
Teachers, Elementary .....	37,300.00	36,674.69	37,950.00
Substitute Teachers .....	600.00	583.00	600.00
Special Teachers .....	2,440.00	2,391.61	2,470.00
Home Instruction .....	500.00	499.78	500.00
Text Books, High .....	860.00	779.19	860.00
Text Books, Elementary .....	1,000.00	1,549.28	1,250.00
Supplies, High .....	1,000.00	1,104.03	1,000.00
Supplies, Elementary .....	1,000.00	1,094.53	1,000.00
Visual Education .....	300.00	489.42	300.00

\$66,820.00	\$66,236.32	\$66,300.00
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## ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

	1953	1953	1954
	EXPENDITURES		
	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET
<b>EXPENSES FOR OPERATION:</b>			
Janitor, High			
Janitor, Elementary			
Janitor, Douglas Center .....	\$7,092.00	\$7,244.58	\$7,180.00
Fuel, High			
Fuel, Elementary			
Fuel, Douglas Center .....	2,800.00	3,091.82	2,800.00
Lights and Power, High			
Lights and Power, Elementary ....	585.00	570.50	585.00
Telephone, High			
Telephone, Elementary .....	350.00	405.58	450.00
Janitors' Supplies, High			
Janitors' Supplies, Elementary ...	437.00	431.11	439.00
Water Department, High			
Water Department, Elementary ..	36.00	36.00	36.00
	<u>\$11,300.00</u>	<u>\$11,779.59</u>	<u>\$11,490.00</u>
<b>MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS:</b>			
High School			
Elementary Schools .....	\$5,000.00	4,591.98	4,000.00
<b>AUXILIARY AGENCIES:</b>			
Health, High			
Health, Elementary .....	1,810.00	1,896.89	1,810.00
Transportation, High			
Transportation, Elementary ....	11,320.00	11,230.75	11,260.00
Tuition .....	200.00	200.00	200.00
Athletics .....	600.00	573.55	600.00
Miscellaneous .....	240.00	287.96	300.00
	<u>14,170.00</u>	<u>14,189.15</u>	<u>14,170.00</u>
INSURANCE .....	100.00	38.60	100.00
NEW EQUIPMENT .....	800.00	1,079.86	2,000.00
	<u>102,540.00</u>	<u>102,472.85</u>	<u>103,560.00</u>

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

ANTHONY H. COPPOLA, 1954

WILLIAM J. DUNLEAVY, 1954

HOWARD P. LEKBERG, 1955

Chairman

JOSEPH T. ROCHE, 1955

NORMAN S. JUSSAUME, 1956

WINIFRED V. SALO, 1956

Secretary

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

	DAYS	
September	16	Schools open September 9
October	21	October 12—Columbus Day Holiday
November	17	November 6—Teachers' Convention
		November 11—Armistice Day
		November 26—November 30—Thanks-giving Recess
December	17	December 23—January 4, 1954—Christ-mas Recess
January	20	
February	15	February 19—March 1—Mid-Winter vacation
March	23	
April	16	April 16—Good Friday
		April 16—April 26 Spring Vacation
May	20	May 31—Memorial Day Holiday
June	19	Schools close June 25

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184 days

Schools are in session from 8:45 A.M. to 2:40 P.M.

The office of the superintendent of schools is open from 8:45 A.M. to noon and 1:00 P.M. to 3:15 P.M.

### NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

- 7:15 A.M.—3 blasts of the Hayward Mill whistle, repeated—  
No school in all schools—All day
- 11:30 A.M.—3 blasts of the Hayward Mill whistle, repeated—  
One session, in which case schools will close at 12:15 P.M.
- 7:00 A.M.—7:28 A.M.—7:45 A.M.—8:15 A.M.—WTAG broadcast of  
"no school" bulletins

Since weather reports are not always reliable, and because the school department wishes to render maximum educational service by having schools open the greatest number of days, storm signals will not be used when there is reasonable doubt. Weather conditions may warrant the non-attendance of certain pupils who at the moment lack normal health. This would tend to make it advisable for parents to keep the child at home.

Good health is essential to sound education. Care for your child's health by keeping him at home when in your opinion as a parent his health interest would be best served.



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

December 30, 1953

To the School Committee and Citizens of Douglas:

I am pleased to submit this report as Superintendent of the public schools of Douglas. Since I have been serving in this position for only one month, this report must, of necessity, be a brief summary of the state of the schools as I see them, rather than a review of accomplishments during the year.

Let me begin by saying that I have found that my predecessor has left the school system in good running order. It is very evident that he had a good understanding of school problems and endeavored to put into practice that which is considered good educational procedure. I am sure that the citizens of the town of Douglas extend their most cordial wishes for continued success to Mr. Harry Hilyard in his new position as Superintendent of the Grafton-Upton schools.

The teaching staff in our schools now consists of 19 teachers and 4 supervisors. Additional personnel are a secretary to the superintendent and high school principal, 3 custodians, a nurse, and a doctor. My first impression is that they are accomplishing their duties with an attitude of sincerity and a realization of the great trust given to them, that of instructing and leading youth. You know, that in order to be a superior teacher, one must really love children as well as have a good understanding of methods and subject matter. I have seen evidence that there are teachers of this caliber in the Douglas system. It is my humble opinion that good teachers are the backbone of any school system.

We have three buildings that are filled almost to capacity with children. The Douglas Center school with two rooms now houses 4 grades and total of 55 pupils. The East Douglas elementary school of 8 rooms has 6 grades and 247 pupils. The Douglas Junior-Senior high has all the pupils of grades 7-12, 202 pupils. All buildings are in good condition. I can see no emergency repair problems. The boys' toilet at Douglas Center school is being equipped with modern urinals during the Christmas vacation. A program of reconditioning the Elementary school at East Douglas has already been undertaken. During 1954, two rooms will have new flooring and modern movable furniture installed. The High School



building is in good repair, but work will need to be done to meet the needs of the enrollment. We should have 4 rooms for 7th and 8th grade pupils next September and at present we have only 3 rooms available. The present thought is to divide the large room (seating 72) into 2 smaller rooms. This will result in a situation whereby several pupils will have to be assigned to study in the rear of classrooms where recitations are being held.

Each of our school buildings is well constructed and will continue to serve for many years. The town is most unusual in that there has been no expenditure for new school construction for 26 years. The most recent school to be built is the high school which was erected in 1925 as a memorial to William E. Hayward and Winfield S. Schuster at no cost to the Town of Douglas. The Douglas Center building was erected in 1922, the East Douglas elementary school in 1897. The average age of these buildings is 37 years.

The subject matter of the curriculum is similar to that of the public schools in other towns of the state. In the elementary schools the main effort is on reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic. The subjects of health, geography, safety, history, language, science, and the like are not neglected, rather they are subordinate to the fundamental subjects listed previously.

In the junior-senior high the modern school presents a rather complex curriculum. Here the influence of social activity is felt greatly. The learning experience of the pupil is not limited to the classroom, but to his activities throughout his daily experience, at school, and outside of school.

Our high school curriculum is limited. At present the school is serving best the pupils who are above average in ability and are pursuing the college preparatory and commercial courses. The subject matter of these courses can be taught with a minimum of equipment and our laboratory and typewriting rooms have adequate apparatus for these courses.

The pupils who study the subjects offered in the general course need a broader selection from which to choose. Courses in Industrial Arts and Home Economics are standard in all junior and senior high schools that are serving their purpose in the community. It seems to me that it is in this category, due primarily to lack of space, that Douglas High School does not provide the best selection of subject matter. If the recommendations of the Building Survey Committee are followed, this deficiency will be corrected within the near future. I have a strong feeling that adjustments must be made to meet the needs of Douglas High School youth.

In a preceding paragraph I stated that the influence of social activity has been felt greatly in the curriculum of the average present day school. Let me explain more fully. The average school has classes within a schedule of six hours daily. These hours have been maintained for many years, except for emergencies during the periods when our country was at war. However, so many activities have been added to the daily schedule of many pupils that the regular program has needed to be enlarged. Such organizations as dramatics, student government, athletic intra-mural and inter-scholastic, school magazine publications, orchestra and band, automobile driver training, which we now have at Douglas High and money raising clubs are all a part of the school program in most schools. Student assemblies are planned on a once a week schedule and are presented by the pupils, as well as community and professional performers. Yes, it is a full life that the average high school pupil lives. It has developed so that many of our youth spend 8 or 9 hours at school trying to accomplish many of the duties and privileges that are offered to them. At Douglas High there is a special period of 35 minutes daily devoted to some of these activities. But lack of space eliminates any physical education and indoor athletic program and seriously hampers the music and dramatics program. The result is that most of our high school pupils leave the school building at 2:45 P.M. and seek their activity elsewhere. It would seem to me that if we had a gym-auditorium addition to our building there would be a tremendous lift in the educational morale of our young people. Many more boys and girls would have more opportunities to participate in our school program. They would represent Douglas High School in competition with other schools and this challenge to the pupils would spur them to greater achievements. In their thinking "they would really have something to go to school for," and their attitude toward school would improve, resulting in a School Spirit that works for unity in all situations. They would do their best for their school which represents their town, Douglas. This is the way with youth—they go "all out" for what they think is the best in life.

Now you, as committee members, and I, as superintendent of schools, are entrusted with the educational leadership of the youth of Douglas. This duty associates us in the most important position in the town, namely, working with the children of our community. I believe that we should provide them with the best instruction, finest equipment, and most suitable learning environment that can reasonably be expected for a community the size of Douglas. I assure you of my cooperation at all times in this most important responsibility.

For your consideration the following financial figures are presented. These figures are taken from the 1953 report by the Mass. Dept. of Education concerning towns under 5000 in population that maintain high schools.

	State Average	Douglas	Other towns under 5,000
Expended from local tax per pupil	\$199.82	\$144.98	\$150.82
Expended from all tax sources per pupil .....	\$239.07	\$199.88	\$214.21

Thus it appears that the Douglas Schools have been operated at a cost far below that spent by many towns of comparable size.

During this year the P.T.A., the Alumni Association, the Mothers Club, and other groups have given their strong support to our school system. For this assistance I express my humble thanks with the sincere wish that through this spirit of cooperation our schools will be enabled to perform more efficiently their purpose in this community.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. WETHERELL

Superintendent of Schools



## Age-Grade Table

GIRLS—OCTOBER 1, 1953

		Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Grade	1	3	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
	2	..	2	20	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
	3	..	..	5	16	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
	4	..	..	..	3	16	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
	5	..	..	..	..	3	11	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	17
	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	9	1	..	..	..	..	17
	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	11	3	..	..	..	24
Total		3	20	25	20	21	15	23	20	11	13	17	21	12	12	3	..	..	..	224



# Attendance for the School Year Ending June 1953

SCHOOL	TEACHERS	No. of Pupils	5-7 Years	7-14 Years	14-16 Years	Over 16 Yrs.	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Number of Tardiness	Number of Dismissals
High	{ Norman Duprey	25				25	24.41	23.02	94.25	58	
Seniors	{ Ralph E Dudley	35			12	23	34.02	31.98	93.99	128	
Juniors	Jean M. Keliher	36			32	4	35.10	32.76	93.31	91	54
Sophomores	{ Matthew H. Towle										
	{ Lawrence J. Meehan										
Freshmen	Helen E. Foster	33		8	24	1	31.00	30.55	91.31	36	
Grade 8	Elsa P. Hayes	25		19	6		25.49	24.59	96.48	6	37
Grade 7	Elinor Dunleavy	23		22	1		22.89	22.09	96.51	5	36
Grades 7 & 8	Roberta Wagner	24		24			21.25	20.36	95.80	4	16
Elementary 6	Edith D. Marsh	33		32	1		32.09	30.51	95.08	27	33
Elementary 5 & 6	Vito J. Selvaggio	29		29			26.38	24.83	94.13	48	30
Elementary 5	Alice M. Libby	34		34			33.43	31.61	94.56	10	41
Elementary 4	Alice Samborski	38		38			35.94	34.44	95.82	32	49
Elementary 3	{ Theresa Kachan										
	{ Edith H. McTeer	32		32			30.34	28.69	94.53	10	13
Elementary 2 & 3	Edith Hill	28	2	26			26.26	24.78	94.34	33	8
Elementary 1 & 2	Mae E. Dermody	26	15	11			25.42	23.31	91.68	28	3
Elementary 1	{ Mollie H. Kelly										
	{ Florence L. Seagrave	34	31	3			29.26	27.04	92.43	18	7
Douglas Center 1 & 2	Thelma Tucker	31	15	16			30.38	28.59	94.10	7	10
Douglas Center 3 & 4	Edith L. Dixon	26		26			25.98	25.16	96.83	4	4

# List of Teachers, January, 1954

NAME	SCHOOL	HOME ADDRESS	GRADUATE OF	WHEN APPOINTED IN TOWN
Ralph E. Dudley	High	Douglas	Worc. Polytechnic Inst., B. U., Harvard, M.I.T.	1940
Norman Duprey	High	No. Grafton, Mass.	Boston University	1948
Joyce Freitag	High	Clinton, Mass.	Clark University	1953
Matthew H. Towle	High	East Douglas	Boston College	1952
Lawrence J. Meehan	High	Worcester, Mass.	Holy Cross & Clark	1952
Jean M. Kelliher	High	Springfield, Mass.	Regis & Springfield Coll.	1952
Elsa P. Hayes	Grade 8	Uxbridge, Mass.	Salem S. T. C.	1946
Elinor Dunleavy	Grade 7	East Douglas	Boston University	1932
Roberta Wagner	Grade 7 & 8	Douglas	E. Naz. College & B. U.	1944
Edith Marsh	Elementary 6	Dudley, Mass.	Worcester Normal	1942
Alice M. Libby	Elementary 5	Whitinsville, Mass.	Gorham Normal, Maine	1950
Florence Seagrave	Elementary 5 & 6	Woonsocket, R. I.	R. I. Coll. of Education	1953
Alice Samborski	Elementary 4	East Douglas	Tufts College	1939
Edith McTeer	Elementary 3	Whitinsville, Mass.	Bridgewater Normal	1953
Edith Hill	Elementary 2 & 3	No. Grafton, Mass.	Worcester S. T. C.	1949
Mae Dermody	Elementary 1 & 2	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1944
Robert Watson	Elementary 1	Braintree, Mass.	University of Mass.	1953
Edith Dixon	Douglas Cen. 3 & 4	Douglas	Worcester Normal	1942
Thelma Tucker	Douglas Cen. 1 & 2	Douglas	Lowell S. T. C.	1948
Charles W. McCabe	Music Supervisor	East Douglas	B. U. College of Music	1951
Clarice Lunt	Art Supervisor	Uxbridge, Mass.	Mass. School of Art	1948
Frank O. Dodge	Band Instructor	East Douglas		1931
W. L. Rinehart	Writing Supervisor	Weston, Mass.	Univ. of Pittsburgh	1933

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE DOUGLAS MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Number of Students .....	130
Number of Graduates .....	24

### Honor Students:

Barbara Ann Carpenter  
 Claire Ann Gagne  
 Joan Lydia Guertin  
 Bruce Wells Hilyard  
 Norma Victoria Jabrocki  
 Roger Francis Prince  
 Constance Ann Rawson  
 Kay Schuster

### Certificate Awards:

D. A. R. Award—Kay Schuster  
 Becker Award—Joan Guertin  
 Reader's Digest Award—Norma Jabrocki  
 American Legion Auxiliary Award—Nancy Vecchione  
 American Legion Award—Michael Cupka  
 Science Award—Roger Prince

### Scholarships:

D. H. S. Alumni Scholarship—Roger Prince  
 N. R. O. T. C.—Bruce Hilyard

Number Attending College from Graduating Class .....	10
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### Program of Studies:

Classical .....	55
Commercial .....	29
General .....	46

### Number in Each Class:

Seniors .....	35
Juniors .....	32
Sophomores .....	29
Freshmen .....	34

D A. R. History Award for Grade 8—Ralph Aldrich

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Douglas, Mass.  
January 19, 1954

Mr. Alliston C. Wetherell  
Superintendent of Schools  
Douglas, Mass.

Dear Mr. Wetherell:

The following is my fifteenth annual report as School Nurse in the Town of Douglas.

An effective health program must start at the beginning of life and continue through its duration, thus school health is not a separate entity, but is a part of a complete public health program.

The State Department of Public Health recommends a generalized nursing service, with the school health services co-ordinated with the other health services of the community. The foregoing recommendation is adhered to in Douglas.

### PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

The school health program endeavors to encourage the performance of the health appraisal by the family's own physician whenever possible. The results of the family physician's examination is recorded on health record forms, supplied by the State Department of Public Health through the schools. A copy of this record containing the results of the examination and the physician's recommendations are returned to the school.

The services of the school physician as near as possible are co-ordinated in the total school health program and assists in the formulation of the health education program.

An annual physical examination in school is not recommended. Students to be examined by the school physician are selected on the following:

1. All students in every other grade.
2. Children referred because of frequent absences due to unexplained illnesses.
3. Children referred because of known physical defects that require repeated appraisal.



4. Children referred from teacher-nurse conferences because the child is not making expected progress in school or because of signs of illness noted by the teacher or nurse.

5. New students entering our school system.

Provision is made for any child who wishes to meet with the school physician in conference.

In the elementary grades 71 parents or over 35% of the parents were present at the physical examinations. The average length of time spent on each examination was approximately fifteen minutes. This varied according to the time needed for each individual examined. This does not include the first grade as all entering school children are examined by Dr. Spooner at the Well Child Conference. The report of the Well Child Conference may be found in my report to the Board of Health.

Dr. Spooner's health appraisal of the children does not include physical defects alone. Conference time is used with the parent, teacher, nurse, and physician discussing emotional problems and advising the parents to seek consultation from guidance clinics, psychosomatic clinics, and psychiatrists. This is considered preventative work in the field of mental health.

The results of the physical examinations are sent to the parents. The nurse is responsible for assisting parents in the correction of defects by making home visits. The content of the home visit includes guiding parents, first to their own family physician or in medical indigent cases, to clinics for evaluation and treatment.

The physical defects found are becoming much less in number, with the exception of dental caries, which is the major defect found in Douglas, as in other communities in the Commonwealth.

In March Miss Justine Power, a dental hygienist from the State Department of Public Health, examined the teeth of all the students. The results of the dental examination and a recommendation to visit the family dentist was made available to the parents. It is not possible to evaluate this project completely as many children did go to a dentist and had considerable dentistry done. To determine how many had their work completed is not known to date. From the number of slips returned, signed by dentists, about 50% of the students are under treatment. The services of the dental hygienist is procured through the State Department of Public Health without any cost to the town.



### VISION TESTING

The Massachusetts Vision Test is used in testing the vision of the students every other year. The new school health law does not recommend an annual vision test. Seventy-three referrals were made. Of this number 53 or 72.6% have been to eye specialists or optometrists.

### HEARING TESTING

The "Pure Tone" audiometer, lent to us by the State Department of Public Health, was used in testing the hearing of pupils. There were 200 students tested, 16 failed, and were referred to an otologist. Six children or 46.1% had marked hearing loss and are receiving treatment from an otologist. Two of the six children referred have a large degree of hearing loss and are receiving special treatment and consideration.

### PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

There are 44 physically handicapped children registered with the State Department of Education and Public Health. Special consideration is given to these children. Many are attending the State Crippled Children Clinic in Worcester.

The state physiotherapist and the local nurse follow through on the recommendation of the clinic. One cerebral palsy case with marked vision defect has been admitted to Lakeville Sanatorium for special treatment. One child with an orthopedic defect is pending admission to Lakeville for further treatment. At Lakeville the children attend school while receiving treatment.

One child with a large degree of hearing loss is attending lip reading classes conducted by the League of Hard of Hearing in Worcester. Eight children are listed as rheumatic fever cases. Penicillin is prescribed by all of the physicians treating these rheumatic fever patients. The American Heart Association has been co-operating by making penicillin available at a very moderate price.

Many hours are spent by the nurse in making home visits, making appointments for clinics, and arranging for transportation for these handicapped children. The prognosis for most of this handicapped group is good.

### HOME NURSING

Twelve high school girls received Red Cross certificates in home nursing. Health education is correlated with home nursing. This course is taught once a week and carries one credit. Field trips were taken to the Veterans' Hospital at Rutland and the Field Training Center, and to a pasteurization plant. The students rotate in assisting me at Well Child Conferences, Immunization Clinics, and Blood Banks. The local Red Cross finances the home nursing program.

### ACCIDENT PREVENTION

Special forms have been issued to parents regarding the responsibility of the school and the responsibility of the parents in case of an illness or an accident of a child at school. For the past two years the parents of all entering school children have signed the above mentioned forms designating where and how either a parent, guardian or friend may be reached in case of an emergency.

There were very few accidents among the school students this past year. The number in the grammar school building decreased considerably. For the accident that happens the principals in the school buildings have "standing orders" to guide them. Education in first aid will tend to limit the severity of the injury.

### HEALTH EDUCATION

Instruction in health is part of the total curriculum in school. The role of the nurse is to act as a consultant and an advisor to the teacher. Health education material is supplied to the teacher through the medium of health films, posters, pamphlets, and books.

The nurse addressed the high school students on "Career Day" on Nursing and arranged for speakers for the Junior and Senior High school students.

The full report on communicable disease, and diphtheria immunization may be found in my report to the Board of Health.

Important health meetings and institutes were attended during the year. For professional improvement, I attended a series of fifteen lectures sponsored by the State Department of Public Health.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to you, Mr. Wetherell, Mr. Hilyard, the school committee, the State Department of Public Health, Dr. Spooner, Miss Jean Kelliher, Mr. Norman Duprey of the commercial department of the high school, and to all the parents and teachers for their assistance in the promotion of better health for our school children.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL A. BROWN

(Mrs.) Mabel A. Brown, R.N.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Main Street, East Douglas, Mass.  
January 4, 1954

Mr. Alliston C. Wetherell  
Superintendent of Schools  
East Douglas, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Wetherell:

This is my third annual report as Supervisor of Music for the public schools of East Douglas.

In terms of academic progress, the Providence Inventory Music Test was given to grades 4, 6, and 8 in April of 1953. The results were exceptionally good, and the tests were placed on file for future reference.

In all elementary grades an acceptable standard has been maintained and a few grades have done excellent work in music. On December 11th, "A Christmas Carol Pageant" was presented at the Town Hall, demonstrating the ability of a dozen teachers and three hundred and fifty children to work together as a unit.

The Junior High School continues to have one period devoted to general music for each grade and one period to Glee Club. An operetta, "Tom Sawyer", was presented last spring for the purpose of stimulating interest in musical activity and to develop a more co-operative attitude on the part of the students. It is hoped the Glee Club will participate in a coming spring program.

The Senior High School music has been divided into two categories, a General Chorus and a Glee Club. Both are elective and the Glee Club is also selective, maintaining a higher standard. This plan had been under consideration several months and in September of 1953, definite steps were taken toward the establishment of two elective groups, culminating in December of 1953. It is hoped that this action will serve to create a greater pride in belonging to a musical organization.

The band had what may be termed a successful beginning this fall. Very little in actual learning progress was shown at the end of the '52-'53 school year in June. Mr. Dodge is anxious to develop a band worthy of public attention. Toward this end he is competent and industrious. However, in the matter of instrumental study, the instructor cannot be considered in any way responsible for outside practice. This is strictly a parental responsibility. It is extremely discouraging to Mr. Dodge and myself to have students come for lessons and rehearsals obviously unprepared.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. McCABE,  
Supervisor of Music



## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

14 Hazel Street  
Uxbridge, Mass.  
January 2, 1954

Mr. Alliston C. Wetherell  
Superintendent of Schools, Douglas, Mass.

My dear Mr. Wetherell,

It is with pleasure that I submit my sixth annual report as Supervisor of Drawing in the Public Schools of Douglas.

Everywhere we find new schools being constructed, modern and beautiful, designed to create happy and cheerful places for children to work. Older schools, our own included, are being redecorated in pastel colors: drab, dark walls and corridors are gone. The modern classroom has become a workshop where children are privileged to experience many and varied activities and express themselves creatively.

People live for possession, pleasure and power and one great source of pleasure is found in craftsmanship. Thus we strive to teach our children to recognize form and beauty; to discriminate between order and disorder; to develop memory and imagination, to appreciate color and design and to use drawing freely as a language. We encourage the active participation of all pupils to share in art activities regardless of talent or ability. We encourage integration with various subjects so that art experiences may become a part of every class room activity.

Children have interest and curiosity and the desire to explore new and different things. They have courage and willingness to try new materials and methods. They have faith and confidence in their own ideas and abilities and enthusiasm for what they are doing. They love to create and our drawing classes furnish that opportunity they desire.

In closing may I express the hope that the good work of the children and pleasant associations with all with whom I work may continue.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARICE S. LUNT



## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF WRITING

December 17, 1953

Mr. Alliston C. Wetherell  
Superintendent of Schools  
East Douglas, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Wetherell:

I am pleased to submit the following report of the operation of the handwriting program in the Douglas Schools for the school year of 1952-1953.

In the initial handwriting tests administered in November 1933, 2.9% of your pupils received a grade of "A" (Excellent); 24.5% received a grade of "B" (Good); and 72.4% were graded less than "B." In the tests administered in June 1953, 88.7% of your pupils received a grade of "A"; 10.3% received a score of "B"; and 1% scored less than "B." Handwriting certificates were awarded to 68% of your graduates.

During the last year we graded approximately 3000 formal and 9000 informal samples of handwriting for your pupils. A formal test was administered monthly and a report was furnished each teacher giving a careful diagnosis of the handwriting of each pupil in the room.

We furnished the following instructional materials: monthly teachers' outlines, pupil folder outlines, room motivation certificates, handedness tests, individual handwriting certificates for pupils who qualified, monthly and term envelopes, seals, etc.

My supervisors join with me in expressing our appreciation for the splendid cooperation we have received from you and your teachers at all times. We are very pleased with the results obtained in your schools.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. RINEHART, Director

## REPORT OF TEACHER OF BRASS AND WOODWIND INSTRUMENTS

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East Douglas, Mass.  
December 31, 1953

Mr. Alliston Wetherell  
Superintendent of Schools  
Douglas, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Wetherell:

I herewith submit my twenty-second annual report of the pupils studying musical instruments in the Public Schools of Douglas.

There are twelve on trumpets, five on clarinets, four on saxophones, one on bass, three on drums and one on cymbals.

Mr. McCabe has started a school band. It is doing very well. They have weekly rehearsals. We hope by next June to have them play for graduation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. DODGE,  
Teacher of Wind and  
Percussion Instruments

## REPORT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION DOUGLAS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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East Douglas, Massachusetts  
January 4, 1954

Mr. Alliston C. Wetherell  
Superintendent of Schools  
East Douglas, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Wetherell:

I am greatly pleased to have the opportunity to report on the supervised athletic program in the Douglas Junior High School.

This year the students of the Junior High School had an opportunity to participate in such sports as touch-football, softball, volleyball, and tennis.

During the Fall a touch-football tournament was held for the boys and a softball tournament for the girls. Both of these were won by teams from the eighth grade.

In the Spring a baseball team was formed to represent the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades in competition against other schools. After losing to Dudley and Northbridge the Douglas Junior High team defeated both of these opponents in close contests. The good sportsmanship and will to win which the team members displayed was a credit to themselves, their school, and their town.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE J. MEEHAN

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

East Douglas, Massachusetts  
January 4, 1954

Mr. Alliston C. Wetherell  
Superintendent of Schools  
Douglas, Mass.

Dear Mr. Wetherell:

I am pleased to submit a report on the operation of the Physical education Department of Douglas Memorial High School.

The aim of the department is to offer a well supervised athletic intramural program that will benefit all students. Our program included Touch Football, Softball, Volleyball, Tennis and Horse Shoe Pitching. The program enjoyed wide participation. Tournaments were conducted in each sport.

Last June the department conducted a Field Day in which the students of the Junior and Senior High Schools participated. In the morning all field events took place on the school playground and in the afternoon a baseball game between the Junior and Senior High teams took place at Soldiers Field. The students showed such keen interest for the affair that another is planned for this year.

Twenty-one boys answered the call for Baseball. Our season record included six wins and six losses. We had double victories over Blackstone and Notre Dame and single victories over Hopedale and St. Louis. Double defeats were administered by Uxbridge and St. Mary's. We lost single games to Northbridge and St. Louis. Sixteen varsity letters were awarded.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my gratitude and appreciation to all who helped in any way to make the department so operative.

Respectfully submitted,

MATTHEW H. TOWLE,  
Physical Education Department.

## STATISTICAL STATEMENT

Valuation .....	\$2,560,496
Population, Federal Census of 1950 .....	2,627
Number of persons in town between 5 and 16 years of age, October 1, 1953 .....	484
Number of persons between 5 and 7 years .....	84
Number of persons between 7 and 14 years of age .....	329
Number of persons between 14 and 16 years of age .....	71
Total enrollment in all public schools during school year ending June, 1953 .....	512
Average membership for school year .....	490
Average attendance for school year .....	464
Per cent of attendance .....	94.42
Number of buildings in use .....	3
Number of teachers required by the public schools .....	19
Number of special teachers .....	4
Number of teachers graduated from College .....	13
Number of teachers graduated from Normal School .....	5
Number of weeks high school was in session .....	39
Number of weeks elementary schools were in session .....	38
Number of pupils graduated from high school, 1953 .....	24
Number of pupils graduated from Grade 8, 1953 .....	37



## SCHOOL SURVEY REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Douglas:

We, the Survey Committee and the School Committee, submit to you this report of the School System. The chief aim of this Survey is to determine the future building needs of the schools. However, we have incorporated into this Survey many other factors which we consider to be of vital interest and which have a bearing on any future building project.

This report is a comprehensive study of all buildings including facilities, accommodations and future enrollments. It includes a study of the High School curricula, what is being offered to the students and what is lacking. It also embraces a study of home building and population trends, a report of the industrial standing of the community, a breakdown of employment figures and of home ownership.

We have endeavored to present to you a simply yet fully-covered report. We sincerely hope it shall prove to be of value to the Citizens of Douglas.

### BACKGROUND

Article 30 of the Feb. 15, 1952 Town Meeting—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making a preliminary survey of the present school building facilities and of the future building needs of the Town of Douglas School System, said survey to be conducted by a "School Survey Committee" comprised of the six members of the School Committee and three citizens of the town representing the taxpayers, the latter to be nominated and elected by those attending the business session of the Town Meeting, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 30 was voted into being by those attending the Town Meeting. Dr. Raymond H. Spooner, Mr. Irving H. Fisher and Mr. Floyd S. Rawson were nominated and elected as the three members of the School Survey Committee.

The sum of \$500.00 was also voted to the Survey Committee and the School Committee for the purpose of engaging an educational consultant to make this survey. However, this money is still intact in the hands of the Town Treasurer. The two committees felt that they could competently accomplish the survey themselves, thereby saving the town this expense.

The initial meetings and discussions of the two committees dwelt entirely on setting up the plan of the survey. Once this plan was established, it was divided into four parts. Four sub-committees were then formed, each responsible for its respective part of the survey. Upon completion of the studies and investigations of these sub-committees, a meeting was held to form another sub-committee whose task it would be to arrange these reports in sequence for final approval of the two committees.

## FINDINGS

### A. DOUGLAS CENTER SCHOOL

The Douglas Center School is a one story, two room frame structure erected in 1922. It is structurally sound with a remaining life of approximately 50 years. The exterior of the building is in excellent condition with the exception of the front porch, which should be completely replaced. The heating system, though adequate, is antiquated according to modern standards. The interior should be completely redecorated and a new fluorescent lighting system installed. The floors are in good repair and all of the blackboards have just been refinished. The furniture is old and in fair condition, though plans should call for the installation of modern, movable furniture. New sanitary units were just installed in this building making the overall sanitary facilities in good condition. The playground is large enough though the area to the left of the school should be filled in and lengthened. Lacking in this building is a small room for the teachers. This school has a housing capacity of 70 pupils and presently houses grades 1 through 4 in split grades. It has an enrollment of 57 pupils. Due to the fact that there are four split grades, the enrollment necessary to maintain high teaching efficiency should not exceed 50 pupils.

### B. GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The Grammar School is a two story, eight room brick structure erected in 1897. It is structurally sound with a remaining life of approximately 50 years. The exterior of the building is in good condition with the exception of the roof, which should be replaced in the near future. The heating system is adequate and in good repair, being a coal burning, steam system with a semi-automatic stoker. The interior has just been completely redecorated and a new fluorescent lighting system was installed in 1952. The floors are in very poor condition and should be sanded, filled and covered. The blackboards are in excellent condition, all having just been refinished. The furniture is old and should be replaced with modern, movable furniture. The sanitary facilities are adequate and in good condition. The playground area is sufficient, having been recently levelled and graded. Lacking in this building is a teachers' room.

This school has a housing capacity of 280 pupils and presently houses grades 1 through 6 with two split grades. It has an enrollment of 247 pupils. The desirable enrollment necessary to maintain high teaching efficiency should not exceed 240 pupils.

The combined housing capacity of the Elementary School and the Douglas Center School is approximately 350 pupils. The desirable enrollment is 290 pupils. The estimated enrollments for the next six years for these buildings are as follows:

September 1954	— 310
September 1955	— 324
September 1956	— 315
September 1957	— 308
September 1958	— 309
September 1959	— 305

These projected enrollments are based on the birth figures of 1948 through 1953. Based on these figures, it appears that the Elementary School facilities are adequate to meet the enrollment through 1959 providing an unexpected influx of new residents does not occur.

### C. JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The Junior and Senior High School is a two story, well constructed brick building erected in 1925. It is structurally sound with a remaining life of 75 years. It has ten rooms and the Superintendent-Principal's office. Of the four rooms on the first floor, three are used for the Junior High School. The six rooms on the second floor and one room on the first floor make up the accommodations for the High School. The exterior of the building is in good condition. The interior is also in very good condition. The heating system is in good repair, being a coal burning steam unit with a semi-automatic stoker. The lighting is poor and a new fluorescent lighting system should be installed. The floors are in excellent condition and the blackboards have all been refinished. The furniture is in good condition and the sanitary facilities are adequate and in good repair. The playground area is large and in good shape. The teachers' room is small and not suitable for both men and women teachers. The office is not large enough for both the superintendent and the principal and is not suited for private conference. Plans are on hand to partition the assembly room with a sound proof curtain because of the expected higher enrollment in September of 1954.

This building is at the present time housing 202 pupils. The estimated enrollment in this building for the next twelve years is as follows:

September 1954	— 222
September 1955	— 235
September 1956	— 256
September 1957	— 262
September 1958	— 283
September 1959	— 302
September 1960	— 312
September 1961	— 326
September 1962	317
September 1963	— 310
September 1964	— 311
September 1965	— 307

Above figures are based on an estimated 5% pupil drop out.

An enrollment in this building of about 230 to 240 students is maximum to insure sound, educational policies.

At the present time the curriculum offerings are limited. The conventional college preparatory courses are provided. The pupils who pursue the commercial courses are taught the fundamentals of Stenography and Bookkeeping as well as Typing for two years. The pupils who do not qualify for the college or commercial curricula are classified as general course pupils. They take what there is left. These pupils are the ones who, at present, are most badly handicapped by the building deficiencies. There is the lack of the following:

1. Home Economics facilities.
2. Industrial Arts shop.
3. Up-to-date Science laboratory.
4. School library.
5. Cafeteria facilities.
6. Gymnasium facilities.



Provisions for instructions in Home Economics for girls and Industrial Arts for boys are "musts" in the program of any high school which is serving its purpose in educating youth to live in the world of today. Most of the present day buildings have science rooms where provisions are made for demonstration work by the instructor. (There is only a chemistry laboratory in this building.) Also, Douglas High has no library facilities.

During the twenty minute lunch period the pupils eat their sandwiches in their classrooms. Ice cream may be purchased in the main corridor. The pupils are surviving under this plan, but it is not a wholesome health-inducing habit.

No room in the building is adequate for an assembly of the entire student body. At present the upper four grades (132) crowd into a room which normally accommodates 72 study pupils. No stage or equipment is available. The seventh and eighth grade pupils cannot attend unless an arrangement is made to have all the pupils move to the Town Hall for the program.

The athletic program consists of spring sports; baseball for the boys, softball for the girls. Almost every school of comparable size has a program of intra-mural and interscholastic basketball for boys and girls. Lack of facilities deny the pupils this program.

It appears that the curriculum has deficiencies caused principally by inadequate building accommodations. To meet this need, additional classroom space must be provided. Such can be provided by an addition to the present high school building.

To meet the need of assembly and gymnasium space a combination gym-auditorium is used in many communities. Further investigation of this type of building should be made.

#### D. TRANSPORTATION

Adequate bus transportation is being provided to all those students who are eligible for transportation. The buses are in excellent condition and are built and inspected according to State specifications. The bus routes are on hard surfaced roads and dirt roads. It has been found that there could be some improvement on the dirt roads over which these buses travel. It has also been found that school warning signs are inadequate.

The children who walk to and from school are subjected to certain dangers and hazards on some roads because of the lack of sidewalks.



### E. POPULATION AND HOME BUILDING

The population of Douglas has remained quite stable during the last ten year period according to the census figures given below.

Federal Census 1940 .....	2617
State Census 1945 .....	2667
Federal Census 1950 .....	2624

Home building has shown a moderate increase in the past 15 year period. From 1938 through 1953 there were 74 new homes completed, while eight new homes are now in the process of construction.

With the completion of route 146 to Worcester and Providence and with the constant though gradual expansion of the water system, Douglas may expect a more rapid increase in population.

Of the 543 homes in Douglas, 62 or 11.4%, are owned by people who live out of town.

Of the 128 camps or cottages, 100 or 78.1%, are owned by people who live out of town.

29.8% of the homeowners of Douglas have children in school.

28.2% of the homeowners of Douglas work in the mills.

24.5% of the homeowners of Douglas work out of town.

47.3%, or the balance of the homeowners of Douglas, fall into several categories, namely self-employed, employed by concerns other than the mills, elderly people who are retired, and homeowners who live out-of-town.

### F. INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYMENT

A survey of employment of Douglas residents was made, and the survey revealed that:

43% of those who rent in Douglas work in the mills.

57% of those who rent in Douglas work out of town.

856 residents of Douglas are employed, both here and out of town.

Of the 357 people employed at the Hayward Woolen Co., 193 or 54.1%, live in Douglas.

Of the approximately 495 people employed at the Schuster Woolen Co., approximately 207 or 41.8%, live in Douglas.

This community is in a precarious position because it has only one economic prop. If this prop were to let go, and nothing found to replace it, the results would be hard felt throughout the community.

If the Hayward Woolen were to shut down, the assessment of the mill would be dropped 50%, which would result in a tax rise of \$2.07, based on the present tax rate.

If the Schuster Woolen were to shut down, the assessment of the mill would be dropped 50%, which would result in a tax rise of \$4.55, based on the present tax rate.

If one of the mills were to shut down it would mean nearly 200 people out of work. This naturally affects the taxpayer and the merchant. Business would fall off and taxes would increase. These 200 people would have to gain employment elsewhere. Some would move out. It is questionable whether or not outsiders would rent or buy property in a community which has been economically shaken.

Yet other communities have been faced with this problem and have overcome it. Smaller, diversified industries could be attracted to the community to take up the vacant space. Within two or three years it is conceivable the town could right itself.

It must be realized that the foregoing is only in the realm of probability. It is our deepest hope that nothing whatsoever happens to our industries.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

As was pointed out in the first paragraph of this report, your committee has included as comprehensive a picture of the present and future of the Douglas School system as is possible, together with a view toward possible expansion to meet future needs.

To this end the committees are in unanimous accord to present to the people of the Town of Douglas the following considerations.

From the part of the report dealing with the future enrollment in the high school building through 1965, it is clearly seen that our facilities are not adequate to both house and properly educate our young people. The very nature of the broad curriculum, which must take in pupils preparing for college, those preparing for commercial work and those who prefer a general course, makes it impossible to have uniform numbers of pupils in all rooms. The pinch will become more evident next year when the present study room must be divided to make room for more actual class rooms. When this is done many of our pupils will have to study in the back seats of rooms being used for other recitation. Already we are faced with a moderate participation in this practice which does not meet desirable educational standards.

To meet the immediate need for more class rooms, the committees set forth the following as minimum requirements to carry on a program exactly as it now exists, inadequate in many respects though it may be.

1. The addition of four class rooms capable of housing 30 students each.

2. The inclusion of a Superintendent's office where private consultation may take place.

3. The addition of a teachers' room for women teachers (assuming the present one to be adequate for men teachers).

As has been pointed out the above items are NEEDED in the very near future. However, the committees agree that an addition for absolute minimum requirements would not only be poor policy in view of our already limited curriculum, but that State reimbursement might be denied if some of these needs were not satisfied. We therefore recommend that an addition be considered which will embrace space enough to accommodate rooms and facilities to bring Douglas in line with modern educational standards as has been done in the majority of communities of our size and even smaller.

In order to satisfy those requirements the committees set forth the following:

1. The addition to the present high school building of a wing or addition composing of six class rooms to be used as follows:

- a. Three regular class rooms.
- b. One science laboratory.
- c. Two rooms, one each for Home Economics

and Industrial Arts.

2. A combination auditorium-gymnasium with a capacity of about 500 seats to be used for school assemblies and sports as well as community assemblies for concerts, plays and educational programs.

3. The consideration of a cafeteria.
4. A Superintendent's office.
5. A teachers' room.
6. Some space for a school library.
7. A clinic room.

It is further recommended that a meeting of the School Survey Committee, the School Committee, the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Board be held within thirty days following the Annual Town Meeting to consider and deliberate the recommendations of this report.

We are greatly appreciative of the advice and assistance given to us by the citizens of Douglas, School and Town Officials.

ANTHONY H. COPPOLA, Chairman  
IRVING H. FISHER  
FLOYD S. RAWSON  
DR. RAYMOND H. SPOONER  
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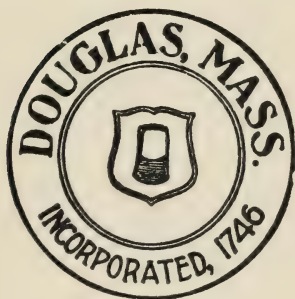
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**OF THE**  
**TOWN OFFICERS**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF DOUGLAS**



**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**  
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## TOWN OFFICERS 1954

### Selectmen

ROBERT J. FROST, 1957, Chairman  
HERBERT K. MEEK, 1955      WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1956

### Moderator

JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK, 1955

### Town Clerk

LUCIUS J. MARSH, 1955

### Treasurer

RICHARD H. ALDRICH, 1955

### Town Counsel

JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK, 1955

### Assessors

LUCIUS J. MARSH, 1957, Chairman  
IRVING H. FISHER, 1956      WALTER J. BUDZYNA, 1955

### Members Board of Public Welfare

FRED J. JETTE, 1955, Chairman  
W. LINCOLN CARPENTER, 1954      FRANK X. RINFRETTE, 1956  
VERA H. WARNER, Agent

### School Committee

HOWARD P. LEKBERG, 1955, Chm.      JOSEPH T. ROCHE, 1955  
NORMAN S. JUSSAUME, 1956      WINIFRED V. SALO, 1956  
HAROLD W. BUXTON, 1957      WILLIAM J. DUNLEAVY, 1957

### Tree Warden

JAMES FULONE, 1955

### Superintendent of Highways

EDWARD A. THERRIEN, 1955

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Agent, Moses Wallis Devise  
GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1955

Cemetery Commissioners  
GUSTAVUS W. DUDLEY, 1956      EDWARD H. BALCOM, 1955  
JACOB KOLUMBER, 1957

Town Accountant  
JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK, 1957

Board of Registrars  
MOSES DEBLOIS, 1955, Chairman      JAMES HANLEY, 1956  
WALTER B. PINE, 1957      LUCIUS J. MARSH, 1955

Trustees of Public Library  
GUSTAV BIGOS, 1957  
WILLIAM J. DUNLEAVY, 1956      HELEN R. JENCKES, 1955

Life Members—Trustees of Simon Fairfield Public Library  
LENA M. SCHUSTER      VERA H. WARNER  
WILLIAM J. WALLIS      DR. RAYMOND H. SPOONER  
PAUL D. MANNING, JR.

Chief of Police  
VICTOR J. NELSON, 1955

Chief of Fire Department  
EDWARD A. THERRIEN, 1955

Superintendent of Schools  
ALLISTON WETHERELL, 1955

Superintendent of Water Works  
EDWARD M. MARTINSEN, 1955

Water Commissioners  
GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1955      FELIX S. VECCHIONE, 1957  
WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1956

Board of Health  
SELECTMEN  
RAYMOND H. SPOONER, M.D.      VICTOR J. NELSON, Agent  
(Mrs.) MABEL M. BROWN, Nurse

Sealer of Weights and Measures  
KENNETH E. McMAHON, 1955

Collector of Taxes  
THEODORE F. VECCHIONE, 1956

Moth Superintendent  
JAMES FULONE, 1955

Forest Fire Warden  
EDWARD A. THERRIEN

Recreation Commission  
ANDREW J. MERCAK, 1955      HAROLD KEITH, 1956  
CHARLES E. DEVLIN, 1957

Dog Officer  
VICTOR J. NELSON, 1955

Fence Viewers  
CHARLES L. CHURCH, 1955  
EVERETT BALLOU, 1955      JOHN MESZARO, 1955

Bridge Viewers  
EDWARD A. THERRIEN, 1955

Inspector of Animals  
ROY KENYON, 1955

Inspector of Slaughtering  
ROY KENYON, 1955

Measurers of Lumber  
ANDREW BACA, JR., 1955      CHESTER WALLIS, 1955  
HENRY BALLOU, 1955      CHARLES L. CHURCH, 1955

Weigher of Coal  
LEON T. SOCHIA, JR., 1955

Inspector of Wiring  
GEORGE BROUWER, 1955



## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT—5.767% of Total

Item No.	Approp. 1954	Expend. 1954	Recom. 1955
1. Selectmen's Salaries:			
Chairman .....	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
2nd Member .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
3rd Member .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
2. Selectmen's Expense .....	400.00	368.69	400.00
3. Town Accountant's Salary .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
4. Clerical Hire—Selectmen .....	550.00	550.00	600.00
Clerical Hire—Town Clerk .....	220.00	220.00	250.00
Clerical Hire—Town Treasurer .....	330.00	330.00	350.00
5. Town Clerk's Salary .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
6. Town Clerk's Expense .....	150.00	128.60	150.00
7. Town Treasurer's Salary .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
8. Town Treasurer's Expense .....	400.00	412.22	400.00
9. Tax Collector's Salary .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
10. Tax Collector's Expense .....	500.00	475.37	500.00
11. Assessors' Salaries:			
Chairman .....	600.00	600.00	600.00
2d Member .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
3rd Member .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
12. Assessors' Expense .....	700.00	774.54	700.00
13. Town Counsel .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
14. Moderator .....	15.00	15.00	15.00
15. Registrars' Salaries:			
Chairman .....	25.00	25.00	25.00
2nd Member .....	25.00	25.00	25.00
3rd Member .....	25.00	25.00	25.00
16. Registrars' Expense .....	500.00	696.91	700.00
17. Election Expense .....	750.00	858.33	250.00
18. New Town Hall Maintenance ..	4,000.00	4,019.23	4,000.00
19. Old Town Hall Maintenance ...	1,000.00	421.62	400.00
	<b>\$14,290.00</b>	<b>\$14,045.51</b>	<b>\$13,490.00</b>
20. Old Town Hall Special Repairs (Art. 18)* .....			350.00
	<b>\$14,290.00</b>	<b>\$14,045.51</b>	<b>\$13,840.00</b>

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY—8.174% of Total

Item No.	Approp. 1954	Expend. 1954	Recom. 1955
21. Police .....	\$10,026.00	\$10,021.61	\$10,500.00
22. Police—Church Detail .....	250.00	250.00	250.00
23. Police—Lock Up .....	165.00	165.00	165.00
24. Police—New Cruiser .....	1,000.00	2,365.00	.....
25. Fire—General Expense .....	4,150.00	4,337.75	4,150.00
26. Fire—Insurance on Equipment and Personnel .....	850.00	773.25	800.00
27. Fire—Department Equipment ..	750.00	745.62	750.00
28. Fire—Ambulance Fund .....	300.00	382.18	400.00
29. Fire—Forest Fires .....	500.00	492.30	500.00
30. Tree Department:			
Tree Warden's Salary .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
Tree Department Expense .....	600.00	908.75	600.00
Moth Department .....	400.00	389.56	400.00
31. Sealer .....	60.00	60.00	60.00
32. Civilian Defense .....	200.00	141.75	300.00
33. Rent Control Board .....	22.89	22.99	.....
34. Inspector of Wires .....	75.00	75.00	75.00
35. Dog Officer .....	50.00	50.00	50.00
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36. Aerial Spraying by State	\$19,498.89	\$21,280.76	\$19,100.00
(Art. 21)* .....	.....	.....	512.10
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	\$19,498.89	\$21,280.76	\$19,612.10

## HEALTH—1.597% of Total

37. Health Agent .....	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
38. Health Expense .....	2,955.00	3,455.30	3,661.00
39. Meat Inspector's Salary .....	25.00	25.00	25.00
40. Animal Inspector's Salary .....	75.00	75.00	75.00
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41. Health—Unpaid Bills (Art. 31)	\$3,105.00	\$3,605.30	\$3,811.00
	122.00	122.00	21.85
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	\$3,227.00	\$3,727.30	\$3,832.85

## HIGHWAYS—13.049% of Total

Item No.	Approp. 1954	Expend. 1954	Recom. 1955
42. Chapter 81, Highways (Art. 3)*	\$5,325.00	\$24,843.53	\$5,325.00
43. Chap. 90, Maintenance (Art. 4)*	1,500.00	4,498.63	1,500.00
44. Chap. 90, Construction (Art. 5)*	4,000.00	15,353.68	4,000.00
45. General Highways—Expense	2,275.00	2,220.44	2,275.00
46. Snow Roads	8,000.00	9,156.95	8,000.00
47. Machinery Maintenance		7,991.27	
48. Special Highway Insurance	600.00	1,859.47	600.00
49. Bridges	500.00	52.27	500.00
50. Railings	500.00	199.71	500.00
51. Street Lighting	3,400.00	3,329.34	3,400.00
52. Equipment Insurance	550.00	524.08	550.00
53. Sidewalks	300.00		300.00
54. V. F. W. Square	200.00	439.83	
55. Machinery—Grader Repairs	1,500.00	1,449.29	
	\$28,650.00	\$70,918.49	\$26,950.00
56. Highway Truck (Art. 22)*			4,000.00
57. Street Lighting (Art. 19)*			180.00
58. Street Lighting (Art. 20)*			180.00
	\$28,650.00	\$71,918.49	\$31,310.00

## PUBLIC WELFARE AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS—13.482% of Total

59. Welfare Salaries:			
Chairman	\$200.00	\$166.72	\$200.00
2nd Member	100.00	100.00	100.00
3rd Member	100.00	100.00	100.00
60. Welfare—Relief Expense	5,000.00	4,239.85	5,000.00
61. Clerk—Old Age Assistance	#(1,777.21)	1,777.21*	(1,650.00)
Clerk—Welfare	840.00	840.00	500.00
Clerk—Aid to Depend. Children	100.00	268.34	100.00
62. Aid to Dependent Children	2,300.00	2,122.25	2,300.00
63. Disability Assistance	800.00	190.56	100.00
64. Old Age Assistance	24,000.00	22,543.72	22,000.00
65. Veterans' Agent	750.00	750.00	750.00
66. Veterans' Service Dept. Expense	150.00	218.60	200.00
67. Veterans' Benefits	1,000.00	1,588.05	1,000.00
68. War Allowance	100.00		
#—Federal Grant (do not total)			
	\$35,440.00	\$34,905.30	\$32,350.00

## TOWN OF DOUGLAS

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## SCHOOL AND LIBRARY—48.712% of Total

Item No.	Approp. 1954	Expend. 1954	Recom. 1955
69. School Committee Salaries:			
Chairman .....	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Secretary .....	40.00	40.00	40.00
3rd Member .....	20.00	20.00	20.00
4th Member .....	20.00	20.00	20.00
5th Member .....	20.00	20.00	20.00
6th Member .....	20.00	20.00	20.00
70. Schools—General Expense .....	103,685.00	103,454.27	110,257.00
71. Industrial Schools .....	750.00	939.56	1,000.00
72. Library .....	3,000.00	4,127.00	3,000.00
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	\$107,630.00	\$108,715.83	\$114,452.00
73. Library—Special Roof Repairs (Art. 23)* .....			1,175.00
74. Library—Special Building Repairs (Art. 24)* .....			1,200.00
75. Industrial Schools—Unpaid Bills (Art. 31)* .....			17.00
76. Schools—Unpaid Bills (Art. 31)* .....			36.00
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	\$107,630.00	\$108,715.83	\$116,880.00

## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED—1.358% of Total

77. Recreational Program .....	\$300.00	\$230.02	\$300.00
78. Blanket Insurance .....	1,800.00	2,074.62	1,800.00
79. Memorial Day .....	500.00	480.50	500.00
80. Printing Town Reports .....	600.00	627.20	600.00
81. Printing Tax List .....	400.00	400.00	.....
82. Care of Town Clock .....	60.00	60.00	60.00
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	\$3,660.00	\$3,872.34	\$3,260.00

## WATER DEPARTMENT AND CEMETERIES—5.440% of Total

83. Water Commissioners' Salaries:			
1st Member .....	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
2nd Member .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
3rd Member .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
84. Water—General Expense .....	9,360.00	9,227.95	9,500.00
85. Water—Extensions (Art. 27-28)O .....	8,000.00	7,965.80	.....
86. Cemetery—Douglas Center .....	350.00	316.60	350.00
87. Cemetery—Pine Grove .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
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	\$18,160.00	\$17,960.35	\$10,300.00



Item No.	Approp. 1954	Expend. 1954	Recom 1955
88. Water—Unpaid Bills (Art. 31)* .....			203.92
89. Water—Truck (Art. 25) .....			800.00
90. Water—Standpipe Repairs (Art. 26)* .....			1,750.00
	\$18,160.00	\$17,960.35	\$13,053.92

## INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT—2.083% of Total

91. Interest .....	\$750.00	\$1,031.30	\$500.00
92. Debts .....	6,000.00	7,000.00	4,500.00
	\$6,750.00	\$8,031.30	\$5,000.00

## RESERVE FUND—.003% of Total

93. Reserve Fund (Art 11)* .....			\$800.00
			\$800.00
	\$237,305.89	\$284,457.18	\$239,938.87

\*—Favorable Action Recommended.

\*\*—To be reported at Town Meeting.

O—Ought to be passed over.

RECAPITULATION  
AND ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Departments:	1954	1955	Increase	Decrease
General Governemnt ...	\$14,290.00	\$13,840.00		\$4.50
Protection of Persons and Property .....	19,498.89	19,612.10	\$113.21	
Health .....	3,227.00	3,832.85	605.85	
Highways .....	28,650.00	31,310.00	2,660.00	
Public Welfare and Veterans' Benefits ..	35,440.00	32,350.00		3,090.00
Schools and Library .....	107,630.00	116,880.00	9,250.00	
Recreation and Unclassified .....	3,660.00	3,260.00		400.00
Water Department and Cemeteries .....	18,160.00	13,053.92		5,106.08
Interest and Maturing Debt .....	6,750.00	5,000.00		1,750.00
Reserve Fund (Art 11) ...		800.00	800.00	
	\$237,305.89	\$239,938.87	\$13,429.06	\$10,796.08



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Article 12. Overlay Surplus to Reserve Fund* .....	\$2,200.00
Article 13. Machinery Rentals Fund to Machinery Maintenance Account* .....	500.00
Article 14. W. C. Insurance Fund to W. C. Insurance Account .....	50.00
Article 16. Water Department Surplus Fund to Interest Account* .....	500.00
Article 17. Water Department Surplus Fund to Debts Account .....	1,000.00
Article 29. Surplus Revenue to Reduce Tax Levy* .....	20,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. FROST, 1957, Chr.  
 HERBERT K. MEEK, 1955  
 WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1956  
 WINFIELD A. SCHUSTER, 1955  
 HOWELL W. PARKER, 1955  
 EDWARD P. MONE, 1957  
 GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1957  
 BAYLIS G. ALDRICH, 1956  
 LOUIS A. CALLAHAN, 1956  
 Finance Committee.

LUCIUS J. MARSH,  
 Clerk for the Committee

# TAX RATES IN THE TOWN OF DOUGLAS

		Total Taxes Levied
1931	\$30.70	\$56,057.35
1932	32.50	58,515.88
1933	31.50	57,778.66
1934	33.00	60,749.79
1935	32.00	59,759.65
1936	32.00	60,075.64
1937	35.00	55,815.70
1938	37.00	59,414.67
1939	37.00	60,088.99
1940	35.00	60,258.72
1941	35.00	62,087.09
1942	35.00	63,457.91
1943	35.00	64,376.32
1944	35.00	64,874.34
1945	35.00	65,867.44
1946	37.00	70,104.03
1947	43.00	82,655.50
1948	47.00	99,920.10
1949	45.00	101,821.34
1950	45.00	103,739.50
1951	51.00	119,360.10
1952	58.00	136,667.14
1953	58.00	139,427.65
1954	58.00	140,725.40

# REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

## RECEIPTS 1954

### Taxes:

1952 Real Estate .....	\$21.80
1953 Real Estate .....	1,710.95
1953 Personal .....	59.32
1954 Polls .....	1,438.00
1954 Real Estate .....	124,168.62
1954 Personal .....	11,816.63
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	\$139,215.32

### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1953 .....	\$3,362.17
Levy of 1954 .....	18,772.47
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	\$22,134.64

### From State:

Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes .....	\$1,169.44
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### Income Tax:

Under Educational Basis (Ch. 70, G.L.)	21,140.39
Under State Valuation Basis	5,809.00
School Transportation (Ch. 71, G.L.)	9,189.05
Vocational Education (Ch. 74, G.L.)	817.55
Corporation Taxes .....	23,958.31
Meals Tax .....	1,099.87
Peddler's Licenses .....	32.00
Union Superintendent .....	1,419.36
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	\$64,634.97

### Highways:

State—Chapter 81 Maintenance ..	\$25,835.70
State—Chapter 90 Maintenance ..	1,490.46
State—Chapter 90 Construction ..	5,999.85
County—Chapter 90 Maintenance ..	1,490.46
County—Chapter 90 Construction ..	2,999.92
Machinery Rentals .....	8,484.35
Workmen's Compensation Insurance ..	1,031.09
Highway A/R .....	61.54
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	\$47,393.37

## Charities and Veterans' Benefits:

Temporary Aid—State .....	\$119.96
Disability Assistance—State .....	78.33
Disability Assistance—Individuals .....	325.08
Old Age Assistance—State .....	14,409.10
Old Age Assistance—Town .....	56.47
Aid to Dependent Children—State .....	1,150.45
Veterans' Benefits .....	559.25
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	\$16,698.64

## From County

Dog Tax Refund in 1954 .....	\$417.95
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	\$417.95

## Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance—Aid .....	\$18,054.86
Old Age Assistance—Administration .....	1,574.09
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid .....	1,677.18
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration .....	243.62
Disability Assistance—Aid .....	269.18
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	\$21,791.93

## Commercial Revenue:

Selectmen—Licenses and Permits .....	\$136.00
Selectmen—Liquor Licenses .....	2,401.00
Selectmen—Advertising Licenses .....	25.94
Tax Collector—Interest and Costs .....	211.34
Town Hall Rental .....	198.00
Recording Fees .....	9.00
Assessors' Refund .....	18.20
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	\$2,999.48

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Sale of Police Cruiser .....	\$1,365.00
Fire Department Ambulance .....	62.50
Tree Department .....	193.00
Wire Inspector .....	62.00
Sealers of Weights and Measures .....	\$68.50
Civilian Defense—Federal Government ..	423.00
Civilian Defense Check Returned .....	100.00
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	\$2,274.00

## Health:

Health—City .....	\$122.00
Health—State Subsidy .....	37.14
Health—Reimbursement .....	120.00

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 \$279.14

## School and Library:

School—State (Tuition of State Wards) ..	\$945.94
School—Tuition .....	644.67
School—Sale of Books and Supplies .....	5.77
School—Lunch Program .....	355.91
School—Misc. Reimbursement .....	40.00
Library—Fines .....	117.62

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 \$2,109.91

## Public Service Enterprises:

Water—Rates .....	\$13,314.71
Water—Service and Miscellaneous .....	746.10

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 \$14,060.81

## Cemetery:

Perpetual Care—Principal .....	\$100.00
Perpetual Care—Interest .....	127.50

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 \$227.50

## Agency, Trust and Investment:

Federal Withholding Tax .....	\$13,063.94
Teachers' Retirement .....	3,132.50
County Retirement .....	2,881.73
Dog Licenses for County .....	532.80
Myron O. Mowry Fund Principal .....	9,173.00
Myron O. Mowry Fund Income .....	800.05
Moses Wallis Devise Income .....	920.55
Blue Cross—Group I, Schools .....	780.60
Blue Cross—Group II, Town Employees ..	1,209.20

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 \$32,494.37

## Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue Loan .....	\$30,000.00
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 \$30,000.00



## Refunds:

Health—Red Cross Refund for Telephone .	\$27.60	
Insurance—Dividend Refund .....	291.72	
Miscellaneous Refunds .....	101.91	
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		\$421.23

## Sale of Tax Title Property:

Tax Title Possessions Sold .....	\$203.61	
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		\$203.61
Total Receipts in 1954 .....		\$397,356.87
Cash Balance, January 1, 1954 .....		78,209.36
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		\$475,566.23

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**PAYMENTS 1954**

## General Government:

## Selectmen's Salaries:

Chairman .....	\$100.00
2nd Member .....	100.00
3rd Member .....	100.00
Selectmen's Expense .....	368.69
Town Accountant's Salary .....	1,000.00
Clerical Hire—Selectmen .....	550.00
Clerical Hire—Town Clerk .....	220.00
Clerical Hire—Town Treasurer .....	330.00
Town Clerk's Salary .....	500.00
Town Clerk's Expense .....	128.60
Town Treasurer's Salary .....	500.00
Town Treasurer's Expense .....	412.22
Tax Collector's Salary .....	1,000.00
Tax Collector's Expense .....	475.37

## Assessors' Salaries:

Chairman .....	600.00
2nd Member .....	150.00
3rd Member .....	150.00
Assessors' Expense .....	774.54
Town Counsel's Salary .....	500.00
Moderator .....	15.00
Registrars' Salaries:	
Chairman .....	25.00

## TOWN OF DOUGLAS

	January 1, 1954 Balance	Appropriations 1954	Income	Source	Total 1954	Expended 1954	Transferred to	Unexpended Dec. 31, 1954
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:								
Selectmen's Salaries		\$300.00			\$300.00	\$300.00		
Selectmen's Expense		400.00			400.00	368.69		\$31.31
Town Accountant's Salary		1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00		
Clerical Hire:								
Selectmen		550.00			550.00	550.00		
Town Clerk		220.00			220.00	220.00		
Town Treasurer		330.00			330.00	330.00		
Town Clerk's Salary		500.00			500.00	500.00		
Town Clerk's Expense		150.00			150.00	128.60		21.40
Town Treasurer's Salary		500.00			500.00	500.00		
Town Treasurer's Expense		425.00			425.00	412.22		12.78
Tax Collector's Salary		1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00		
Tax Collector's Expense		500.00			500.00	475.37		24.63
Assessors' Salaries:								
Chairman		600.00			600.00	600.00		
Members		300.00			300.00	300.00		
Assessors' Expense		700.00	75.00	Reserve Fund	775.00	774.54		.46
Town Counsel's Salary		500.00			500.00	500.00		
Moderator's Salary		15.00			15.00	15.00		
Registrars' Salaries		75.00			75.00	75.00		
Registrars' Expense		500.00	200.00	Reserve Fund	700.00	696.91		3.09
Election Expense		750.00	110.00	Reserve Fund	860.00	858.33		1.67
New Town Hall Maintenance		4,000.00	19.23		4,019.23	4,019.23		
Old Town Hall Maintenance		1,000.00			1,000.00	421.62	a575.00	3.38
Old Town Hall Special Repairs								
Account			a575.00	Old Town Hall Maint.	575.00			575.00
Town Hall Special Repairs	2,559.40		400.00	Surplus Revenue	2,959.40	2,503.33		456.07
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:								
Police Department		9,876.00	150.00	Special Meeting	10,026.00	10,021.61		4.39
Police—Cruiser		1,365.00	1,000.00	Sale of Cruiser	2,365.00	2,365.00		
Police—Church Detail		250.00	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Police—Lock Up		165.00			165.00	165.00		
Fire—General Expense		4,150.00	200.00	Reserve Fund	4,350.00	4,337.75		12.25
Fire—Insurance on Equipment								
and Personnel		850.00			850.00	773.25		76.75
Fire—Ambulance Fund		300.00	90.00	Reserve Fund	390.00	382.18		7.82
Fire—Department Equipment		750.00			750.00	745.62		4.38
Fire—Forest Fires		500.00			500.00	492.30		7.70
Tree Department:								
Tree Warden's Salary		100.00			100.00	100.00		
Tree Dept. Expense		600.00	310.00	Surplus Revenue	910.00	908.75		1.25
Moth Dept.		400.00			400.00	389.56		10.44
Sealer		60.00			60.00	60.00		
Civilian Defense		200.00	423.00	Federal Reimbursement	623.00	141.75		481.25
Rent Control Board		22.89	.10	Reserve Fund	22.99	22.99		
Inspector of Wires		75.00			75.00	75.00		
Dog Officer		50.00			50.00	50.00		
HEALTH:								
Health Agent		50.00			50.00	50.00		
Health Expense		2,955.00	550.00	Reserve Fund	3,505.00	3,455.30		49.70
Meat Inspector's Salary		25.00			25.00	25.00		
Animal Inspector's Salary		75.00			75.00	75.00		
HIGHWAYS:								
Highways, Chapter 81		5,325.00	19,525.00	State Allotment	24,850.00	24,843.53		6.47
			1,500.00	County Allotment				
Highways, Chap. 90 Maintenance		1,500.00	1,500.00	State Allotment	4,500.00	4,498.63		1.37
			4,000.00	County Allotment				
Highways, Chap. 90 Construction		4,000.00	8,000.00	State Allotment	16,000.00	15,353.68		646.32
Highways, Chap. 90 Construction,								



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2nd Member .....	25.00
3rd Member .....	25.00
Registrars' Expenses .....	696.91
Election Expense .....	858.33
New Town Hall Maintenance ..	4,019.23
Old Town Hall Maintenance .....	421.62
New Town Hall Special Repairs .....	2,503.33

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 \$16,548.84

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police .....	\$10,021.61
Police—Church Detail .....	250.00
Police—Lock-up .....	165.00
Police—New Cruiser .....	2,365.00
Fire—General Expenses .....	4,337.75
Fire—Insurance on Equipment and Personnel .....	773.25
Fire—Department Equipment .....	745.62
Fire—Ambulance Fund .....	382.18
Fire—Forest Fires .....	492.30
Tree Department:	
Tree Warden's Salary .....	100.00
Tree Department Expense .....	908.75
Moth Department .....	389.56
Sealer .....	60.00
Civilian Defense .....	141.75
Rent Control ..	22.99
Inspector of Wires .....	75.00
Dog Officer .....	50.00

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 \$21,280.76

## Health:

Health Agent .....	50.00
Health Expense .....	3,455.30
Meat Inspector's Salary .....	25.00
Animal Inspector's Salary .....	75.00

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 \$3,605.30

## Highways:

Highways: Chapter 81 .....	\$24,843.53
Highways: Chapter 90 Maintenance .....	4,498.63
Highways: Chapter 90 Construction .....	15,353.68
Highways: General Expense .....	2,220.44

Snow Roads .....	9,156.95
Machinery Maintenance .....	7,991.27
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	1,859.47
Bridges .....	52.27
Railings .....	199.71
Street Lighting .....	3,329.34
Equipment Insurance .....	524.08
V. F. W. Square .....	439.83
Machinery—Grader Repairs .....	1,449.29
Maple Street—Culvert .....	211.29
Emergency:	
Hurricane Carol, August 31, 1954 .....	4,310.11
Hurricane Edna, September 11, 1954 .....	5,145.23
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	\$81,585.12

## Charities and Veterans' Benefits:

Welfare Salaries:	
Chairman .....	\$166.72
2nd Member .....	100.00
3rd Member .....	100.00
Welfare—Relief Expense .....	4,239.85
Clerk—Old Age Assistance .....	1,777.21
Clerk—Welfare .....	840.00
Clerk—Aid to Dependent Children .....	268.34
Aid to Dependent Children .....	2,122.25
Disability Assistance .....	190.56
Old Age Assistance .....	22,543.72
Federal Grants:	
Old Age Assistance .....	16,208.71
Aid to Dependent Children .....	1,429.45
Disability Assistance .....	427.64
Old Age Assistance Administration .....	811.00
Veterans' Agent .....	750.00
Veterans' Service Department Expense .....	218.60
Veterans' Benefits .....	1,588.05
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	\$52,979.21

## School and Library:

School Committee Salaries:	
Chairman .....	75.00
Secretary .....	40.00
3rd Member .....	20.00
4th Member .....	20.00



## TOWN OF DOUGLAS

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5th Member .....	20.00
6th Member .....	20.00
Schools—General Expense .....	103,454.27
Industrial Schools .....	939.56
Library .....	4,127.00

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 \$108,715.83

## Recreation and Unclassified:

Recreational Program .....	\$230.02
Blanket Insurance .....	2,074.62
Memorial Day .....	480.50
Printing Town Reports .....	627.20
Printing Tax List .....	400.00
Care of Town Clock .....	60.00

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 \$3,872.34

## Water Department and Cemeteries:

Water Commissioners Salaries:	
1st Member .....	\$100.00
2nd Member .....	100.00
3rd Member .....	100.00
Water: General Expense .....	9,227.95
Water: Extension .....	7,965.80
Cemetery: Douglas Center .....	316.60
Cemetery: Pine Grove .....	150.00

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 \$17,960.35

## Interest and Maturing Debt:

Interest: Water Loan .....	\$862.50
Interest: School Loan .....	50.00
Interest: Temporary Loan .....	118.80
Debt: Water Loan .....	5,000.00
Debt: School Loan .....	2,000.00
Debt: Temporary Loan .....	30,000.00

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 \$38,031.30

## Refunds:

Real Estate .....	\$580.75
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes .....	1,256.89
Polls .....	8.00

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 \$1,845.64

## Agency, Trust and Investment:

Federal Withholding Taxes .....	\$12,990.35
Teachers' Retirement Fund .....	3,132.50
County Retirement Fund .....	2,832.40
Dog Licenses to County .....	532.80
Myron O. Mowry Fund—Income .....	768.58
Cemetery Perpetual Care .....	59.70
Myron O. Mowry Fund—Principal .....	9,050.00
Blue Cross—School Group .....	606.60
Blue Cross—Town Group .....	1,212.80
Moses Wallis Devise—Income .....	842.99
School Milk Program .....	309.37
Post War Rehabilitation Fund .....	83.03
Dog Fund .....	25.00
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	\$32,536.12

## State and County Taxes:

Audit of Municipal Accounts .....	\$434.59
State Parks and Reservations .....	514.06
County Tax .....	6,941.10
County Tuberculosis Hospital .....	3,898.40
County Retirement .....	2,467.99
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	\$14,256.14

## 1952 Bills:

Health .....	\$122.00
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	\$122.00

Total Payments 1954 .....	393,338.95
Balance December 31, 1954 .....	82,227.28
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	\$475,566.23

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK,  
Town Accountant

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:	
General .....	\$82,227.28
Petty Cash Advance:	
Tax Collector .....	50.00

\$82,277.28

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1951:	
Real Estate .....	\$10.20
Levy of 1952:	
Real Estate .....	16.24
Levy of 1953:	
Real Estate .....	89.97
Levy of 1954:	
Polls .....	26.00
Personal .....	232.29
Real Estate .....	2,686.78

3,061.48

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Employees' Payroll Deduction:	
Federal Taxes .....	\$1,831.65
County Retirement .....	350.69
Blue Cross—School .....	257.40
Blue Cross—Town .....	11.55

\$2,451.29

Buffington Gift for School

Reference Library .....	70.22
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Trust Funds:

Principal:	
Mowry Fund .....	\$123.00
Cemetery .....	100.00
Income:	
Sanborn Library Fund .....	20.44
Cemetery .....	430.03
Mowry Fund .....	31.47
Moses Wallis Devise .....	1,340.34

2,045.28

Federal Grants:

Aid to Dependent Children:	
Administration .....	\$148.25

## Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:

Levy of 1952 .....	\$7.08
Levy of 1953 .....	49.69
Levy of 1954 .....	1,951.72
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2,008.49

Tax Titles .....	\$908.65
Tax Title Possessions .....	1,861.85
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## Departmental:

Town Hall .....	\$10.00
Health .....	59.00
Tree Warden .....	5.00
Highway .....	41.87
Temporary Aid .....	217.03
Aid to Dependent Children .....	375.63
Veterans' Services .....	346.25
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1,054.78

## Water:

Rates .....	\$1,626.30
Services .....	218.74
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1,845.04

Aid .....	1,912.00
Old Age Assistance:	
Administration .....	643.31
Assistance .....	4,648.59
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7,352.15

## Appropriation Balances:

Revenue:	
Old Town Hall—Special .....	\$575.00
New Town Hall—Special .....	456.07
Civilian Defense .....	481.25
Chapter 90 Construction .....	646.32
Chapter 90 Wallum Pond .....	5,000.00
Douglas Center Sidewalks .....	600.00
Drainage "C" Street .....	351.06
Maple Street Culvert .....	228.71
Grader Repairs .....	50.71
School Survey .....	1,500.00
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9,889.12  
149.00

## Sale of Cemetery Lots—Fund .....

## Overestimates, 1954:

State Parks and Reservation .....	\$2.02
County Tax .....	242.25
County Hospital Assessment .....	113.74
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358.01

## Aid to Highways:

## State:

Chapter 81 .....\$1,811.20  
 Chapter 90 Maintenance ..... 1,500.00  
 Chapter 90 Construction ..... 8,000.00

## County:

Chapter 90 Maintenance ..... 1,500.00  
 Chapter 90 Construction ..... 4,000.00

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 16,811.20

## Emergency:

Hurricane "Carol" Aug. 31, 1954 \$4,310.11  
 Hurricane "Edna" Sept. 11, 1954 5,145.23

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 9,455.34

## Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:

Machinery Rentals Fund ..... \$667.12  
 Workmen's Compensation  
   Insurance ..... 61.63

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 Overlay Surplus ..... 728.75  
 2,244.07

## Overlay Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1951 ..... \$6.12  
 Levy of 1952 ..... 16.24  
 Levy of 1953 ..... 89.97  
 Levy of 1954 ..... 2,945.07

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 3,057.40

## Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes ..... \$2,008.49  
 Tax Title and Tax Possessions ... 2,770.50  
 Departmental ..... 1,054.78  
 Water ..... 1,845.04  
 Aid to Highways ..... 16,811.20

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 24,490.01

Reserve for Petty Cash Advance .... 50.00  
 Water Department Surplus ..... 1,591.54  
 Reserve—School Milk Program ..... 46.54  
 Surplus Revenue ..... 64,760.73

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 \$119,284.11

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 \$119,284.11



## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
General .....	\$500.00	\$500.00
Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
General:		
School Remodelling Loan .....		\$500.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
Water .....	55,000.00	55,000.00
		Public Service Enterprise—Water .....
		55,000.00
	<u>\$55,500.00</u>	<u>\$55,500.00</u>

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The following is a report of the Board of Assessors for 1954

Assessed Valuation of the Town	\$2,426,300.00
Assessed Valuation of Real Estate, Buildings	1,834,115.00
Assessed Valuation of Real Estate, Land	385,845.00
Assessed Valuation of Personal Property	206,340.00
Motor Vehicle Valuation	529,270.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	21,161.31
Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed	1,169
Rate of Taxation per \$1,000	58.00
Amount of Tax on Property	140,725.40
Number of Polls	859
Amount of Tax on Polls	1,718.00
Number of Persons and Firms Assessed	895
Number of Horses Assessed	28
Number of Cows Assessed	150
Number of Neat Cattle Other than Cows Assessed	65
Number of Swine Assessed	4
Number of Sheep Assessed	7
Number of Goats Assessed	26
Number of Dwellings Assessed	757
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	18,563.20
Valuation of Property Exempt from Taxation	357,211.00

### Purposes for Which Taxes are Assessed

State Parks and Reservations	\$516.08
Auditing Account, State	434.59
County Tax	7,183.35
County Tuberculosis Hospital	4,012.14
County Retirement	2,467.99
Appropriations, Make-up of Tax-rate	294,830.94
Overlay, Current Year	6,169.81

LUCIUS J. MARSH, Chairman

IRVING H. FISHER

WALTER J. BUDZYNA

Board of Assessors

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Douglas:

Following is the Annual Town Clerk's Report:

### VOTES PASSED BY THE TOWN SINCE THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

**Special Town Meeting Friday, April 9, 1954, 8.00 P.M.**

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted to accept the provisions of Section 103A of Chapter 54 of the General Laws as amended (Ter. Ed.) relative to Absentee Voting at Town Elections.

ARTICLE 2. The Town voted to ratify and confirm the action of Richard H. Aldrich, Treasurer of the Town of Douglas, in conveying land in Douglas on the Oxford Pike (North-west Main Street) known as the Gleason Place to Lewis G. Bronson by deed dated Jan. 8, 1937 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 2793, Page 43.

ARTICLE 3. The Town voted to rescind the action taken at a special Town Meeting held on Tuesday, July 28, 1953, whereby the Town accepted the provisions of Chapter 434 of the Acts of 1953 which is "An Act Relative to Rent Control". The vote was as follows:

YES (to rescind) .....	70
NO (To retain) .....	31

ARTICLE 4. The Town voted to name and dedicate the square at the intersection of West and Main Streets as the "Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7554, Joseph J. Michna Square" and to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for the initial curbing and landscaping of the same.

ARTICLE 5. The Town voted that this (the purchase of a new Fire Truck) be passed over at this time. (The Finance Committee by a vote of 6 to 1 recommended this.)

Attest: LUCIUS J. MARSH,  
Town Clerk

**Special Town Meeting, Tuesday, June 15, 1954, 7.30 P.M.**

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted to authorize the Assessors to use an additional ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars of Free Cash in the hands of the Treasurer to reduce the Tax Levy for the year 1954.

ARTICLE 2. The Town voted to appropriate the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for Chapter 90 Highway Construction on Wallum Pond Road, and to meet this appropriation the Town voted to transfer the sum of forty-five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars from Free Cash in the hands of the Treasurer and voted to transfer the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars from the Reserve Fund, said sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars to be used in conjunction with the State and County Funds.

ARTICLE 3. The Town voted to appropriate an additional sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars for the Police Department.

ARTICLE 4. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the additional sum of two hundred and forty-six dollars and fifty cents (\$246.50) for expenses incurred in connection with the dedication ceremonies and suitable markings for the "Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7554, Joseph J. Michna Square."

ARTICLE 5. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars for the purpose of making a survey of the present school building facilities and of the future building needs of the Town of Douglas School System, said survey to be conducted by a special School Survey Committee comprising of three members of the present School Committee with the intent that they be chosen by the above Committee, three citizens representing the General Public to be appointed by the Selectmen and one member of the Finance Committee to be named by that Committee, said Committee to be authorized to expend monies within the appropriation made for the employment of Educational Experts, Secretarial Assistance and other expenses including travel expenses incidental with the work of the said Survey Committee with an amendment that the above Committee report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Attest: LUCIUS J. MARSH,

Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting, Thursday, December 30, 1954 at 7.30 P.M.

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted to appropriate the additional sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for the New Town Hall Special repairs Account for the purpose of purchasing a new stage curtain, and that the said sum be transferred from surplus cash in the hands of the Treasurer.

ARTICLE 2. The Town voted to transfer the sum of five hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$575.00) from the Old Town Hall Maintenance Account to the Old Town Hall Special Repairs Account.



ARTICLE 3. The Town voted to appropriate the additional sum of three hundred and ten dollars (\$310.00) for the Tree Department, the said sum to be transferred from surplus funds in the hands of the Treasurer.

ARTICLE 4. The Town voted to transfer the sum of four hundred and twenty-three dollars (\$423.00) received by the Town Treasurer as reimbursed from the Federal Government for 1953 Civilian Defense capital outlay to the Civilian Defense Account.

ARTICLE 5. The Town voted to appropriate the additional sum of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550.00) for the Health Department, the same to be transferred from surplus cash in the hands of the Treasurer.

ARTICLE 6. This was tabled as we are to take this amount from the Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 7. The Town voted to transfer the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) from the Old Age Assistance Account to the Veterans Benefit Account.

ARTICLE 8. The Town voted to appropriate the additional sum of twelve hundred dollars (1,200.00) for Snow Roads by transferring the said sum from Surplus Cash in the hands of the Treasurer.

ARTICLE 9. The Town voted to transfer the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) from the Machinery Rentals Fund to the Machinery Account.

ARTICLE 10. The Town voted to transfer the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) from the Highway Compensation Insurance Fund to the Special Highway Insurance Account.

ARTICLE 11. The Town voted to appropriate the additional sum of four hundred dollars for the Special Highway Insurance Account, the said sum to be transferred from surplus funds in the hands of the Treasurer.

ARTICLE 12. The Town voted to appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) from the Dog Fund, the said sum to be transferred from surplus funds in the hands of the Treasurer.

ARTICLE 13. The Town voted to transfer the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) from the Sidewalks Account to the special Douglas Center Sidewalks Account.

ARTICLE 14. The Town voted to transfer the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) from the Railings Account to the Special Douglas Center Sidewalks Account.



ARTICLE 15. The Town voted to transfer the sum of four hundred and forty dollars (\$440.00) from the Bridges Account to the Special Maple Street Culvert Account.

ARTICLE 16. The Town voted to accept the gift of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for perpetual care in Douglas Center Cemetery from Mrs. Harley A. Mowry.

Attest: LUCIUS J. MARSH,  
Town Clerk

### BIRTHS

#### January

5. Lynn Suzan Stewart

Bertram H. Sr. and Blanche M. Zuidema

25. Frances Marie Kurtyka Francis Joseph and Anna Bombara

#### February

19. Jane Paula Fulone

Frank and Eleanor Anderson

#### March

3. Dawn Christina Cutler

Joseph Herbert and Dorothy Joyce Conrad

31. James Manard Carter, Jr.

James M. and Theresa L. Boudreau

#### April

20. Gerald Colonero

Benjamin Henry and Nancy Lee Vecchione

#### May

3. John Robert Dudley

John Syril and Meredith Evelyn Simpson

8. David Baldwin

Leonard, Jr. and Pauline Valliere

10. Patricia Marie Kurtyka Henry Stanley and Martha S. Nelson

21. Elaine Kacmarcik Joseph James and Shirley Ann Norman

30. David Marcolini Angelo Charles and Anna Cassista

#### June

18. Bryan Michael Yacino

Domonick Julius and Barbara May Mainowski

19. Barbara Ann Richard

Raymond J. and Pauline Mae Bellerose

25. Sandra Jeanne Paquette

Louis Paul and Margaret Effie Jones

26. June Gail Orphin

Richard and Rita Marie Gautreau

26. Sharon Ann Carter

Robert Lyle and Gloria May Porter

28. Kathleen Maura Scully

John C. and Barbara A. Fougere

29. Kenneth Charles Kiddy

Charles Augustus and Beverly Elaine Fournier

**BIRTHS (Continued)****July**

7. Joseph Rudolph Susienka Jr.  
Joseph R. and Stacia H. Mucha
9. Suzanne Janet LaFlamme  
Leo H. and Beatrice DeParthy
27. ————— Rossa  
Arthur and Rita Corriveau
27. Garry Allen Carter  
William Arthur and Pauline Marjorie Fegreus

**August**

2. Thomas Michael Dumphy  
Thomas Roy Jr. and Irene Violette Akeley
3. John Leo Manning  
John Douglas and Mary Budreau
8. Dunbar George Plante II  
Dunbar George and Mary Elizabeth Gavlak
10. Howard Bruce Conrad  
John Edmund Jr. and Alberta Sylvia Kobel
14. Michael Dennis Kacmarcik  
Michael Joseph Jr. and Theresa Mae Travaille
22. Joseph Paul Brown  
Walter Richard and Doris Gladys Christian

**September**

16. Barry Harold Keith  
Harold and Louise Thobia Hansen
19. Colleen Johnson  
Everett Vernon and Mildred Winona Bethel
22. George Anthony Chizy  
Theodore Joseph and Theresa Fernande Boucher
25. John Gingras Jr.  
John Marcel and Sophie M. Oko

**October**

21. Susan Carol Carter  
Robert Francis and Betty Lou Faaberg
29. Judith Ann Gonsorcik  
John Andrew and Eleanor May Daige

**November**

6. John Mathew Herbst  
Edward Peter and Helen Magdalen Nedoroscik
17. Carol Ann Sochia  
Leon Sochia III and Margaret Strawbridge
18. Robert John Chupka  
John J. and Irene Meleski
25. Wayne Charles Harris  
Edward Raymond and Louise Veatlas King
25. Robert Charles Plante  
Richard Louis and Alice Mary Baca
29. Roberta Grace Lojko  
Waldren P. and Grace R. St. George

**December**

12. John Patrick McInerney  
Thomas Joseph and Margaret Nellie Karoty

**MARRIAGES, 1954****February**

20. John J. Boice of Hartford, Conn., and Veronica M. Bruno of Douglas.

**March**

6. Earl Francis Racicot of Uxbridge, Mass., and Shirley Agnes Flinton of Douglas.

**April**

9. Dexter A. Putnam of Douglas and Anna Marie Denault of Douglas.  
24. Philip Russell Manning of Douglas and Lorraine Ann Beaudry of Fiskdale, Mass.

**May**

8. Lucien H. Lamontagne of Central Falls, R. I., and Mary A. Kolumber of Douglas.  
22. John R. Baca of Douglas and Eleanor R. Ebbeling of Uxbridge, Mass.

**June**

26. Ernest J. Donais of Douglas and Lucille A. Gingras of Douglas.

**July**

3. Julien G. Arbour of Douglas and Doris Y. Leroux of Attleboro, Mass.  
17. Henry Croteau of Worcester, Mass., and Diana Gautreau of Douglas.

**August**

21. Francis E. Neslusan of Douglas and Janet R. Pechie of Millbury, Mass.

**September**

4. Jan I. Wigby of Worcester, Mass., and Lorraine L. Belisle of Douglas.

**October**

9. Raymond C. Brule of Douglas and Rita F. Pepka of Webster, Mass.  
9. Charles H. Champagne of Bellingham, Mass., and Jeannine B. Forget of Douglas.  
16. Michael Ezzo of Uxbridge, Mass., and Arline M. Burns of Douglas.  
30. Leon M. Carpenter of Waterbury, Conn., and Carrie F. Gould of Douglas.

**MARRIAGES (Continued)****November**

27. Robert E. Campo of Whitinsville, Mass., and Arline Mikolay-cik of Douglas.  
 27. Joseph Aubin Jr. of Melrose, Mass., and Frances A. Nedoros-cik of Douglas.  
 27. Eugene C. Dix of Douglas and Ann F. Schuster of Douglas.

**December**

27. Albert L. Heroux of Uxbridge, Mass., and Blanche L. Monroe of Douglas.  
 27. David B. Cave of Douglas and Sue D. Schuster of Douglas.

**DEATHS, 1954****January**

	Years	Months	Days
4. Helen Church Balcom .....	62	5	—
5. Anna Duda Manyak .....	61	—	—
6. Elizabeth J. Lynn West .....	80	—	—

**March**

9. Gilbert Stanley Rodzen .....	19	8	10
11. Alice Eleanor O'Neill .....	67	2	3
24. Albert Oscar Donais .....	52	11	—
28. Ariel Vivian Randall .....	18	—	—

**April**

4. Martha K. Susienka .....	86	6	—
5. Walter C. Violet .....	80	7	20
12. Chester Willie Gould .....	92	10	18
13. Alma Gray .....	55	6	—
16. Mary Hannak Zemianek .....	64	—	—
18. Julia Ann Hilton Palmer .....	87	—	—
23. Josephine Grocki Duda .....	70	—	—
28. Aurilie Caouette Thivierge .....	88	6	22

**July**

10. Grace Louise Hodgdon .....	75	3	3
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**August**

12. John Stephen Kostka .....	84	—	—
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**September**

11. Joseph Gonsorcik .....	82	—	—
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**DEATHS (Continued)**

	Years	Months	Days
<b>October</b>			
10. Viola Hughes Bruno .....	57	1	—
12. Verne Walter Violet .....	53	9	6
<b>November</b>			
10. George Mowry .....	57	9	26
12. Albert Philip Valcourt .....	73	11	16
16. Maud Emelia Bowen .....	68	—	—
19. Jessie Adris Randell Angell .....	73	—	—
22. Mary Yerka Stefanak .....	75	2	—
<b>December</b>			
9. Anton Martinsen .....	77	5	—

**FISHING LICENSES, ETC.**

The number of Fishing and other licenses issued in 1954 was divided as follows:

Fishing .....	174
Sporting .....	115
Hunting .....	97
Female and Minor Fishing Licenses .....	56
All others .....	52
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	494

**DOG LICENSES**

The number of dogs licensed in the Town of Douglas in 1954 was divided as follows:

Males .....	160
Females .....	25
Spayed .....	52
Kennel .....	3
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Sent to County Treasurer .....	240
Reimbursement from them .....	\$532.80
	\$417.95

Attest: LUCIUS J. MARSH,

Town Clerk



## COLLECTOR'S REPORT

To the Townspeople of the Town of Douglas:

The following are the accounts of the 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954 Taxes as of December 31st, 1954.

### 1951

Outstanding as of December 31st, 1954 . . . \$10.20 (Slater)

### 1952

#### 1952 Real Estate

Outstanding as of December 31st, 1953 \$21.80\*

Also Outstanding—(Slater & Thomson) \$16.24

\$38.04

Paid to Treasurer . . . . . \$21.80

Outstanding . . . . . \$16.24

\$38.04

\*Interest and Charges \$3.23

\*Paid to Treasurer in 1953 was \$1,644.23 instead of \$1,634.23. This left an Outstanding \$21.80 instead of \$31.80 as stated in my last report.

### 1953

#### 1953 Personal Property

Outstanding as of December 31st, 1953 . . . \$58.00

Paid to Treasurer . . . . . \$58.00

Interest and Charges \$1.32

#### 1953 Real Estate

Outstanding as of December 31st, 1953 . . . \$1,784.68

Also Outstanding—(Slater & Thomson) . . . 16.24 \$1,800.92

Paid to Treasurer . . . . . \$1,703.48

Outstanding (5 persons-8 Taxes) . . . . . 97.44

\$1,800.92

Interest and Charges \$74.43

#### 1953 Excise

Outstanding as of December 31st, 1953 . . . \$1,302.07

## Warrants:

Twelfth—January 12, 1954 .....	429.91
Thirteenth—January 21, 1954 .....	1,479.52
Fourteenth—February 2, 1954 .....	165.06
Fifteenth—April 8, 1954 .....	35.30
Refunded .....	176.86

\$3,588.72

Paid to Treasurer .....	\$3,362.17
Refunded .....	176.86
Outstanding .....	49.69

Interest and Charges \$33.46

\$3,588.72

## 1954

## 1954 Poll:

Warrant dated February 25th, 1954 .....	\$1,718.00
Additional Warrant dated December 15, 1954 .....	6.00
Refunded .....	8.00

\$1,732.00

Paid to Treasurer .....	\$1,438.00
Abated .....	268.00
Outstanding .....	26.00

Interest and charges \$24.15

\$1,732.00

## 1954 Personal Property:

Warrant Dated July 1954 .....	\$11,967.72
Additional Warrant Dated December 15th, 1954 .....	81.20

\$12,048.92

Paid to Treasurer .....	\$11,816.63
Outstanding .....	232.29

Interest and charges \$2.46

\$12,048.92

## 1954 Excise

## Warrants:

First—April 13, 1954 .....	\$2,395.96
Second—May 11, 1954 .....	\$1,996.43

Third—June 12, 1954 .....	\$1,068.29	
Fourth—June 21, 1954 .....	\$2,259.64	
Fifth—July 15, 1954 .....	\$1,427.72	
Sixth—August 25, 1954 .....	\$1,744.86	
Seventh—October 14, 1954 .....	\$3,386.88	
Eighth—November 4, 1954 .....	\$4,473.24	
Ninth—November 23, 1954 .....	\$1,000.00	
Tenth—November 23, 1954 .....	\$455.37	
Eleventh—December 3, 1954 .....	\$1,200.51	
Twelfth—December 15, 1954 .....	\$315.19	
Refunded .....	\$1,080.03	
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		\$22,804.12
Paid to Treasurer .....	\$18,772.37	
Abated .....	\$2,080.03	
Outstanding .....	\$1,951.72	
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		\$22,804.12

Interest and Charges \$35.25

#### 1954 Real Estate

Warrant dated July 1954 .....	\$128,757.68	
Additional Warrant Dec. 15, 1954 .....	14.50	
Refunded .....	574.95	
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		\$129,347.13
Paid to Treasurer .....	\$124,168.62	
Abated .....	\$2,395.74	
Tax Titles .....	\$95.99	
Outstanding .....	\$2,686.78	
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		\$129,347.13

Interest and Charges \$39.06

Interest and Charges as follows:

1952 (Real Estate) .....	\$3.23	
1953 (Real Estate-Pers. Prop. Excise) .....	\$109.21	
1954 (Real Estate-Personal Property-Poll-Excise) .....	\$100.92	
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Total .....	\$213.36	
Total Payments to Treasurer in 1953 .....	\$155,882.19	
Total Payments to Treasurer in 1954 .....	\$161,568.43	

Respectfully Submitted:

THEODORE F. VECCHIONE  
Collector of Taxes

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Douglas:

The reports of the combined boards for the year 1954 is as follows:

As always this department has had much work to do for there has been much unemployment. The local mills in Town have been working quite well but as you realize all our citizens are not employed here. Other communities where our people are employed have not been as fortunate therefore it has meant that many of them had to have some aid to help them through. It is interesting to note that many recipients of General Relief are people who once lived in this Town but have gone away and they still have their settlement in Douglas.

Old Age Assistance aided 47 persons in the year 1954 and many of these had very high medical bills. The nursing care for three persons cost \$2,347.65. The reason for that large sum is due to the increase granted to nursing homes by the State Department in July of 1954. Three families with seven children were aided at a cost of \$3,554.10 to Aid to Dependent Children. Hospital care for the year 1954 amounted to \$689.36. The only Disability Assistance case that the Town has had for the past several years has been transferred to the Myles Standish State School, so we now have no Disability Assistance cases. Since July 1st when the new Medical plan went into effect, Doctors have been paid \$641.00 and the Medical bill has been \$485.48. These bills have been paid direct to the vendors. The Federal Government pays one half of all the cost of administration, that is, salaries, supplies, telephone, mileage, postage, etc.

This department has had a great loss during 1954, due to the resignation of the Welfare Agent, Miss Vera H. Warner, who has been the Agent for sixteen years, effective October 1, 1954. Not only will her work be missed, but the people that she has served in her work with whom she has been most kind and considerate will miss her greatly. I am sure I voice the wishes of the Citizens of Douglas, when we say good luck to you Miss Warner. On August 31, 1954, Fred J. Jette who had been a Member of the Welfare

Board for twelve years, tendered his resignation to take effect October 1, 1954. The twelve years as member and close contact with the work qualified him for the office of Agent. The board of Welfare, after consulting with the Division of Civil Service, voted Mr. Jette as the Provisional Appointee.

Respectully submitted,

FRANK X. RINFRETTE, Chairman  
WALTER L. CARPENTER

FRED J. JETTE, Prov. Appointee  
Welfare Agent and Clerk of  
the Combined Boards.



# REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman,  
Board of Selectmen  
Douglas, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Douglas Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1954.

## BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Chief

EDWARD A. THERRIEN

Deputy Chief

EDWARD JUSSAUME

1st Engineer, Ernest Brule	3rd Engineer, Henry Labonne
2nd Engineer, Edmund Bruno	4th Engineer, Andrew Baca

## FIREFIGHTERS

Vincent Cerulle	John Bloniasz
Edward Martinsen	Everett Johnson
Henry Therrien	William George
Charles Devlin	John Baca
Carlton Windham	Richard McLaughlin

The Fire Department answered a total of thirty-three alarms for the year of 1954.

The following is a "break-down" of these alarms:

Type	Amount of Fires	Loss
House .....	2	\$7,600.00
Chimney .....	6	None
Oil Burner .....	3	None
Truck .....	1	None
Barn .....	1	None
Tractor .....	1	\$3,500.00
Grass .....	12	None
Brush .....	6	
Dump .....	1	
Total .....	33	\$11,100.00

One house was completely destroyed with a loss of \$6,000.00  
One house was damaged at \$1,600.00.

One barn was completely destroyed with a loss of \$3,500.00.

Repeating an article that has been put in this report year after year, the Board of Engineers recommend that the Town should give serious consideration to the purchase of a new Fire Truck for the safety of the people of Douglas. At the present time the Department consists of a 1935 Ford Truck—a 1939 GMC Truck that was purchased from the Government second hand and made over into a Fire Truck—a 1939 Dodge Pickup Truck that was bought second hand for Forest Fires and a 1946 Jeep that is used for Forest Fires.

During the year of 1954 twenty-seven calls were answered by the Fire Department for the use of the Ambulance. Fifteen of these trips were to Whitinsville Hospital, eight to Memorial Hospital, Worcester and four to St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester.

The itemized financial statement:

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

#### APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting .....	\$4,150.00	
Reserve Fund .....	200.00	
		<u>\$4,350.00</u>

#### EXPENDITURES:

Fire Chief's Salary .....	\$500.00	
Fire Company's Salary .....	1,525.00	
Treasurer's Salary .....	15.00	
Secretary's Salary .....	15.00	
Janitor's Salary .....	115.00	
Radio & Telephone Dispatcher .....	650.00	
Equipment Maintenance .....	509.55	
Apparatus & Equipment .....	231.01	
Labor & Building Maintenance .....	75.26	
Fuel .....	211.18	
Electricity .....	28.70	
Telephone .....	313.95	
Radio Maintenance .....	54.15	
Miscellaneous .....	17.52	
Wages not reported above .....	64.00	
Miscellaneous Supplies .....	12.43	
		<u>\$4,337.75</u>
Unexpended Balance .....		12.25
		<u>\$4,350.00</u>

**FIRE EQUIPMENT****APPROPRIATION:**

Town Meeting .....	\$750.00
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**EXPENDITURES:**

Indiana Supplies of Worcester—Supplies .....	\$6.75
Farrar Company—Supplies .....	387.15
W. R. Wallis Lumber Co.—Material .....	41.76
Mutual Steel Co.—Drinking Fountain .....	43.47
Communication Repair Service—Move Radio Telephone .....	93.75
Carter's Auto Service—Repairs .....	102.35
George's Mobilgas Station—Gas .....	1.43
Geo. F. Blake, Inc.—Metal for compart- ments .....	52.73
E. & J. Co. of New Eng.—Equipment .....	16.23
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	\$745.62
Unexpended Balance .....	4.38
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Total .....	\$750.00

**INSURANCE OF FIRE EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL****APPROPRIATION:**

Town Meeting .....	\$850.00
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**EXPENDITURES:**

Insurance—Equipment .....	\$495.75
Insurance—Personnel .....	277.50
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	\$773.25
Unexpended Balance .....	76.75
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Total .....	\$850.00

**AMBULANCE FUND**

Town Meeting .....	\$300.00
Reserve Fund .....	90.00
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	\$390.00

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EXPENDITURES:

P. J. Rider Co .....	\$16.00	
Sochia's Ice & Oil Co. ....	125.81	
Hilltop Filling Station .....	11.15	
National Glass Works .....	12.00	
George's Mobilgas Station .....	2.55	
Douglas Motor Sales .....	204.27	
E. & J. Co. of New England .....	10.40	
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		\$382.18
Unexpended Balance .....		7.82
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		\$390.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. THERRIEN  
Chief of Fire Department

# REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Board of Selectmen

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman  
Douglas, Massachusetts

I herewith respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Douglas Forest Fire Department.

During the year of 1954, three alarms were answered by the Forest Fire Department to fight brush fires. One of these fires was located on South West Main Street, one on Bowen Ct., and one on Riedell Street.

## Itemized Financial Statement of the Forest Fire Department

### APPROPRIATION

Town Meeting .....	\$500.00
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### EXPENDITURES

Payrolls .....	\$132.00
Hose .....	348.60
Food .....	11.70
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Unexpended Balance .....	\$492.30
	7.70
Total .....	<hr/>
	\$500.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. THERRIEN  
Forest Fire Warden



## REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

January 1. 1955

Mr Robert J. Frost, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
Douglas, Mass.

I herewith respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Dogs licensed .....	240
Males .....	160
Females ..	25
Spayed .....	52
Kennel licenses .....	3
Unlicensed dogs killed .....	5
Licensed dogs killed at request of Owner .....	7
Stray dogs (licensed) found and returned to Owner ..	10
Dogs killed by autos and disposed of .....	6
Persons alleged to have been bitten by dogs ..	6
Number of Inspections of Licensed Kennels .....	12

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR J. NELSON,  
Dog Officer

## REPORT OF THE DOUGLAS RECREATION COMMITTEE

December 31, 1954

To: Mr. Robert J. Frost  
Chairman Board of Selectmen  
Town of Douglas

The Recreation Commission hereby submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Members of the commission took an active part in the Little League Baseball set up for the third consecutive year, and once again the venture proved successful and with full cooperation from the townspeople, this program is here to stay.

The Commission also supplied the trophies for Championship and All Star Teams.

A sum of 150 dollars (\$150.00) was given to the Wallum Lake Swimming program to pay for an extra bus due to the large amount of children who showed interest in the project last year.

The Commission gave permission to the School Committee to erect backboards and baskets on the tennis court and it is anticipated that a summer basketball league may be formed this year if enough interest is shown for such a program.

When enough snow is available Gilboa Hill and Maple St. will be closed to traffic for coasting purposes.

The ice was tested only once, that being on December 26th when Hunt's was declared unsafe but Dudley's was safe for a few days until the thaw came.

We wish again to remind the parents that only when the floodlights are turned on, that skating is allowed and during the day when there is any reasonable doubt as to the safety of the ice, the Police Dispatcher will have the information that will be official from the Recreation Commission.

We would like also to state that Hunt's and Dudley's Ponds are the only ones sponsored by the Recreation Commission and NO OTHER AREAS.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. DEVLIN, Chairman  
ANDREW MERCAK  
HAROLD KEITH

Douglas Recreation Commission

## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

January 12, 1955

To the Honorable Selectmen

Dear Sirs:

Herewith is my report for the year endnig Dec. 31st, 1954.

I have checked and sealed all scales and gas pumps and other measures used in the sale of commodities in the Town of Douglas and find them to be in good order.

I have collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer the sum of \$68.70

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH E. McMAHON  
Sealer of Weights and Measures

## REPORT OF TOWN HALL

### NEW TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

#### APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting .....	\$4,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund .....	19.23

\$4,019.23

## EXPENDITURES:

Janitor's Salary .....	\$2,574.00
Fuel .....	643.99
Lights .....	248.24
Maintenance .....	350.38
Janitor's Supplies .....	52.67
Bond & Insurance .....	110.00
Commonwealth of Mass—License .....	25.00
All Other .....	14.95

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\$4,019.23

## OLD TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

## APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting .....	\$1,000.00
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\$1,000.00

## EXPENDITURES:

Fuel .....	\$324.67
Lights .....	88.50
Building Maintenance .....	8.45
Trans. to Special Repairs Account .....	575.00

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Unexpended Balance .....	\$996.62
	3.38

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\$1,000.00

# REPORT OF AGENT MOSES WALLIS DEVISE

DECEMBER 31, 1954

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

The Agent charges himself with amounts due the Devise, January 1, 1954:

\$14,500.00	U. S. Bonds, 2½% 1967-62 .....	\$14,500.00
3,095.85	First National Banks, 65 shares ...	3,019.85
3,000.00	Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	
	2¾% 1981 .....	\$3,093.75
	Amortization .....	20.28
		<u>3,073.47</u>
4,000.00	Southern Pacific Railroad	
	2¾% 1996 .....	\$3,340.00
		<u>3,340.00</u>
3,000.00	Northern Pacific Railroad	
	4½% 1975 .....	\$3,048.75
	Amortization .....	14.17
		<u>3,034.58</u>
3,000.00	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	
	2⅞% 1987 .....	\$3,063.75
	Amortization .....	12.35
		<u>3,051.40</u>
1,500.00	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	
	3½% 1964 .....	1,742.04
		<u>\$31,761.34</u>
	Whitinsville National Bank .....	634.97
		<u>\$32,396.31</u>
	Capital increase reported previously	3,973.33
		<u>\$28,422.98</u>
	Due Town Treasurer .....	920.55
		<u>\$27,502.43</u>
	Value to be kept permanent .....	



The Agent has received as follows:

1954 Balance January 1, 1954 .....		\$634.97
Jan. 2, 1954 The First National Bank, Boston ..	\$58.50	
Jan. 2, 1954 Southern Pacific Railroad .....	55.00	
March 1, 1954 Northern Pacific Railroad .....	67.50	
Jan. 1, 1954 American Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	26.25	
April 1, 1954 The First National Bank, Boston ..	32.50	
March 31, 1954 American Tel. & Tel. Co.		
3½% sale .....	\$1,895.63	
Interest Jan. 1st-Mar. 31 .....	8.60	
	<u>\$1,904.23</u>	
Less Commission Tax ..	10.75	
		<u>1,893.48</u>
May 11, 1954 U. S. Treasurer 2½% .....		
67/62 101 10/32 .....	\$4,559.06	
Interest Dec. 15 to May 12 .....	45.74	
		<u>4,604.80</u>
June 15, 1954 U. S. Treasurer div. on \$14,500		
6 mo. ....	181.25	
July 1, 1954 The First National Bank of Boston ..	50.00	
July 16, 1954 Bankers Trust Co. ....	49.50	
June 1, 1954 American Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	43.11	
June 1, 1954 Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ....	41.25	
July 1, 1954 Southern Pacific Railroad .....	55.00	
Oct. 1, 1954 First National Bank of Boston ..	50.00	
Sept. 15, 1954 Northern Pacific Railroad .....	67.50	
Oct. 15, 1954 Bankers Trust Co. ....	54.00	
Nov. 3, 1954 Northern Pacific Railway sale		
103½ 4½% .....	3,105.00	
Interest on same 9-1-54 to 12-1-54 .....	33.75	
Dec. 15, 1954 U. S. Treasurer div. on 10 M ...	125.00	
Dec. 4, 1954 American Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	43.14	
Dec. 4, 1954 Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ....	41.25	
Dec. 29, 1954 Chemical Corn Exchange Bank		
65/S 52 .....	3,380.00	
Dec. 29, 1954 Bankers Trust Co. 90 S 62¼ .....	5,602.50	
Dec. 29, 1954 First National Bank, Boston		
100 S 61¼ .....	6,125.00	
		<u>25,785.28</u>
		<u>\$26,420.25</u>

The Agent has paid out as follows:

May 5, 1954 First National Bank of Boston,	
53¼ 35 shares .....	\$1,863.75

May 12, 1954 Bankers Trust Co., 90 shares 51 .	4,950.00	
May 11, 1954 Commission Sale of 4500.		
Trans. note .....	11.25	
June 15, 1954 Kinsley & Adams, div. U. S. Bond	56.25	
Oct. 4, 1954 Town of Douglas .....	920.55	
Nov. 8, 1954 Kinsley & Adams, service charge .	2.00	
Nov. 8, 1954 Chemical Corn Exchange Bank & Trust Co. 47¼ 65 Shares .....	3,071.25	
Dec. 15, 1954 Salary Agent .....	75.00	
Dec. 29, 1954 Commission Sales of Chemical Corn .....	29.90	
Dec. 29, 1954 Federal Tax on same .....	.42	
Dec. 29, 1954 Commission Sales Bankers Trust	38.60	
Dec. 29, 1954 Federal Tax on same .....	.54	
Dec. 29, 1954 Commission Sales First National Bank of Boston .....	41.13	
Dec. 29, 1954 Federal Tax on same .....	.78	
Dec. 30, 1954 Chesapeake & Ohio 3½% 96 101¾ .....	5,087.50	
Dec. 30, 1954 Commission on same .....	12.50	
Dec. 30, 1954 International Bank for Recon- struction 3% 100¼ .....	4,010.00	
Dec. 30, 1954 West Penn. Power 1st 3% 74 102 .	5,100.00	
Dec. 30, 1954 Interest West Penn. Power 11-1 to 1-5 .....	26.67	
Dec. 30, 1954 Interest International Bank 7-15 to 1-5 .....	56.67	
Dec. 30, 1954 Interest Chesapeake and Ohio 11-1 to 1-5 .....	31.11	
		\$25,025.87
Balance .....		1,394.38
		<u>\$26,420.25</u>

## PRESENT VALUE OF DEVISE

December 31, 1954

\$10,000.00 U. S. Bonds 2½ 1967-62 .....	\$10,000.00
3,000.00 Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 2¾% 1981 103½ .....	\$3,093.75
Amortization .....	23.40
	<u>3,070.35</u>
4,000 Southern Pacific Railroad 2¾% 1996 83½ .....	3,340.00
3,000.00 American Tel. & Tel. Co.	

27/8 % 1987	102 1/8 .....	\$3,063.75	
Amortization	.....	14.25	
			3,049.50
4,000.00 International Bank for Reconstruction Development			
3% 1972	100 1/4 .....		4,010.00
5,000.00 Chesapeak and Ohio			
3 1/2 % 1996	101 3/4 .....		5,100.00
5,000.00 West Penn. Power			
3% 1974	102 .....		5,100.00
			\$33,669.85
Whitinsville National Bank .....	\$722.70		
Kinsley & Adams .....	671.68		
			1,394.38
			\$35,064.23
Capital increase reported previously			3,973.33
			\$31,090.90
Capital increase 1954 .....			2,712.89
			\$28,378.01
Income due Town Treasurer .....			875.58
			\$27,502.43
Value to be kept permanent .....			

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, Agent

## REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Water Commissioners submit the following as their report for the year 1954

There was appropriated for our use in 1954, \$9,360.00 and we spent \$9,227.95 leaving a balance of \$132.05.

The North Street extension was extended 75 ft. beyond the Pel-tier house. This distance was made possible because of the use of Johns-Manville Transite pipe which was less expensive than iron pipe.

We had figured on spending \$10,000.00 on this extension but we submitted to an appropriation of \$8,000.00 at the request of the Finance Board because of the board's strong desire to keep our taxes down. It might be practical to add another 100 ft. or more to this extension some time in the future when we could be putting in another extension. Our expenditures on the \$8,000.00 appropriation amounted to \$7,965.00.

Tests show that the pressure at the top of the hill is about 35 pounds which we believe is much better than was expected.

In last year's report we wrote as follows: "We have advocated in the past that we should have a reserve of water and with the new extensions lately and more possible we may find it necessary to acquire an additional water field." The Commissioners feel this is a fact and must be kept in mind.

There are two articles in the warrant to see if extensions will be made this coming year. One is for Gilboa Court which we figure would cost about \$5,000.00. A six inch pipe with a hydrant placed at the Domenic Yacino house and then a four inch pipe to the Metcalf place.

The second extension is to complete that Martin Road extension which was only three quarters done when we worked on it a year ago. From the hydrant to the Harry Dudley place is only 1,350 feet. We figure the cost would be about \$6,500.00 with a hydrant at the four corners and one at the Harry Dudley place.

We have now a total of 470 services, 18 being added this year. We have renewed 9 others and repaired 24. One leak was stopped on the Manchaug Road. We raised three additional hydrants on route 16 between East Douglas and Old Douglas. Three hydrants were repaired and we figure roughly about 75% of the original service pipes have been replaced in the last seven years.



Hurricanes Carol and Edna caused us to use our auxiliary gas engine at the pumping station. Water damage to motors cost us about \$250.00, which was paid for by the Sate and did not reduce our appropriation. Between hurricanes, lightning caused some slight damage at the station.

We planted about 500 more trees which will complete that idea. The well field was seeded down in an attempt to improve the looks of the property.

We call your attention to an article in the warrant for two items namely:

Painting of stand pipe .....	\$1,750.00
New second hand truck .....	800.00
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	\$2,550.00

The Stand pipe must be painted inside and outside. We plan to put this work out to bids.

Our truck is about played out and we believe we can get a satisfactory one for about \$800.00.

For our General Expenses we are asking for \$9,450.00 or \$90.00 more than last year's appropriation. Our Total Receipts for 1954 was \$14,060.01.

The itemized financial statement follows:

#### APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting .....	\$9,360.00
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#### EXPENDITURES:

##### Administrative:

Superintendent's Salary .....	\$3,120.00
Clerical Assistance .....	85.00
Meter Reading .....	36.00
Printing, Stationery & Postage .....	82.27
Telephone .....	135.98
Bond .....	18.75
Dues .....	9.00
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\$3,487.00

##### General:

Truck Maintenance .....	\$261.85
Valves, tubing, pipes, fittings .....	1,612.61
Equipment & Supplies .....	130.54



Meters repaired .....	359.58	
New Meters .....	577.68	
General supplies .....	19.75	
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		\$2,962.01
Pumping Station:		
Power & Light .....	\$1,826.15	
Power Booster Pump .....	260.00	
Fuel .....	57.37	
Charts, Trees & Grounds .....	99.00	
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		\$2,242.52
Service Pipe:		
Labor .....	\$486.75	
Liability Insurance .....	49.67	
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		\$536.42
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		\$9,227.95
		132.05
Unexpended Balance .....		<hr/>
		\$9,360.00

## 1954 WATER MAIN EXTENSIONS

APPROPRIATION:		\$8,000.00
Town Meeting .....		
EXPENDITURES:		
Johnson Bros. ....	\$2,474.50	
Johns-Manville .....	4,372.03	
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co. ....	392.38	
Builders' Iron Foundry .....	90.70	
Contracts & Specifications .....	119.95	
Survey .....	135.00	
Highway Dept. Payroll & Equip. ....	276.56	
Joseph DeVries & Sons .....	90.00	
Wajer's Express—freight charge .....	14.68	
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		\$7,965.80
		34.20
Unexpended Balance .....		<hr/>
		\$8,000.00

Respectfully,

GILBERT W. ROWLEY  
 FELIX S. VECCHIONE  
 WILLIAM J. WALLIS  
 Water Commissioners

## REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

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To the Board of Selectmen of Douglas:

A report on livestock disease control has been made. There were 309 cattle of which there was 166 dairy cows, forty nine steers, ninety four young cattle, ninety five swine, twenty eight horses, twenty seven goats, and ten sheep.

The barns and animals seem to be in good condition at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY E. KENYON  
Animal Inspector

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## INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

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To the Board of Selectmen of Douglas:

As Inspector of Slaughtering, I wish to make my report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

I have inspected seventeen swine and two calves.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY E. KENYON  
Inspector of Slaughtering

# REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1st, 1955

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman,  
Board of Selectmen,  
Douglas, Mass.

I herewith respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Douglas Police Department for the year ending December 21st, 1954.

## ORGANIZATION

Chief of Police  
VICTOR J. NELSON

Sergeants

WARREN JOHNSON

JOSEPH KOSTKA

Patrolmen

JEREMIAH KELLY  
CLIFFORD BALLOU

HARRY BROWN  
ERNEST GAULIN  
FRANK HIPPERT

JOHN MICHNA  
JAMES HICKEY

## ACTIVITY REPORT

Complaints Received (all nature) .....	411
Complaints Investigated .....	290
Investigations for Other Departments .....	30
Hours of Investigation .....	674
Hours at Court (all Officers) .....	71
Value of Stolen Property Recovered .....	\$250.00
Arrests (see following schedule for classification) .....	29

## TRAFFIC

Cars stopped, operators warned, booked, etc., Violation M. V. Laws .....	535
Cars stopped, operators summoned to Court, Violation M. V. Laws .....	9
Cars stopped, operators' license recommended suspended .....	180
Cars stopped, registrations revoked, Violation M. V. Laws .....	3
Motor Vehicle transfers checked and approved .....	38
Accidents .....	10
Property Damage .....	10
Personal Injury .....	4
Fatal .....	0

## MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

Hours Special Duty (All Officers) .....	1603
Summons served for this and other Departments .....	33
Doors to Business Places found unlocked and secured .....	24
Street Lights found to be out and reported to authority .....	90
Emergency messages delivered .....	7
Death messages delivered .....	2
Highway defects located and reported to Superintendent .....	3
Vacant houses inspected at request of owners (inspections) .....	1103
Mileage, Cruiser, Patrols, Investigations, Court, etc. ....	26,441

## CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE

Crimes against the Person .....	0
Crimes against Property:	
Breaking and Entering and Larceny .....	3
Larceny and Attempted Larceny .....	12
Crimes Against Public Order:	
Driving a Motor Vehicle while Intoxicated .....	1
Drunkenness .....	1
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws .....	7
Neglect and Non-support of Family .....	2
Stubbornness .....	1
Insane Person .....	1
Violation of Probation .....	1
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>29</b>
Males .....	28
Females .....	1
Residents .....	7
Non-Residents .....	22
Felonies .....	3
Misdemeanors .....	26
For Other Departments .....	4
Sentenced to Jails, Prisons, etc. ....	9
Cases Pending (unserved Warrants, etc.) .....	4
Juveniles brought to Police Headquarters regarding various complains—No prosecution wanted by complainants .....	5

There were twenty-nine arrests made during the Year of 1954. This shows a gain of five more arrests than in 1953 and nine more than in 1952. Arrests, as broken down in the so-called "Classification" points out that none were made for "Crimes against the Per-

son". Fifteen were for "Crimes against Property," and fourteen for "Crimes against Public Order." Of the twenty-nine arrests made, twenty-two were non-residents.

The Department is more than satisfied to report the accident rate in Douglas was at a minimum. Ten accidents were reported and investigated. These involved ten claims of property damage and four personal injury. Of these reported injuries none were of a serious nature; two having bruises and abrasions and two with minor lacerations. There was no fatal accident. Your attention is called to the accident record of the past four years with comparative figures:

Year	Accidents	Fatal	Pers. Inj.	Prop. Damage
1951 .....	20	0	15	25
1952 .....	13	2	12	15
1953 .....	7	1	7	11
1954 .....	10	0	4	10

Reference Traffic Safety and Engineering, I feel that I must repeat a recommendation made in my Annual Report of last year:

"I hereby make a recommendation reference." "Traffic Engineering." Rt. 16 (Main St.) from Douglas Town Common to the intersection of Franklin and Main Sts. is approximately two and one-half miles. The road is mostly all down grade from Douglas Town and there are no Districts which can be considered as "Thickly Settled." Motorists are inclined to travel fast in the area. Strangers therefore come into the thickly settled district, starting at Franklin St., before they realize it. I feel that a "Caution" blinker (amber lense) should be erected at the intersection to give sufficient warning to these motorists."

At Police Headquarters we have, from the Massachusetts Highway Safety Committee, a "Schedule of Point Assessments of the Mass. Point System. This schedule breaks down all the Road Laws and shows just how many points one is assessed for failure to heed a "Stop Sign." Any citizen, intereted in looking over this material, is invited to come to the Station or if any organization wishes to make a copy of same may do so here.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR J. NELSON,  
Chief of Police



# SIMON FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

### Appropriation:

Town Meeting .....	\$3,000.00
Dog Fund .....	417.95
Reserve Fund .....	725.00
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	\$4,142.95

### Expenditures by Town Treasurer:

Librarian .....	\$2,057.00
Janitor .....	494.00
Books .....	413.08
Papers .....	45.73
Fuel .....	305.75
Lights .....	52.70
Roof Repairs .....	354.34
Interior Repairs .....	298.40
Treasurer's Salary .....	25.00
Telephone .....	70.00
Bond and Assoc. Dues .....	11.00
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Unexpended Balance .....	\$4,127.00
	15.95
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	\$4,142.95

### Expenditures by Library Treasurer:

Asst. Librarian .....	\$82.50
Newspapers .....	20.25
Books .....	178.36
Fuel .....	54.00
Lights .....	27.90
Phone .....	50.00
Petty Cash for Librarian .....	16.32
Safety Deposit Box Rental .....	5.50
Labor for Repairs .....	12.94
Bank Charges .....	2.00
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	\$449.77

## Endowment Funds:

Mrs. Royal Keith Fund .....	\$200.00
James Fairfield Fund .....	5,000.00
James Smith Fund .....	6,000.00
Arthur F. Taft Fund .....	500.00
Winfield S. Schuster Fund .....	1,000.00
James W. Wixtead Fund .....	200.00

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\$12,900.00

**SIMON FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND  
IN CUSTODY OF TREASURER**

	Cash	Deposits	Securities	Total
		Savings	Par Value	
On Hand Jan. 1, 1954 ....	\$187.91	\$1,191.92	\$12,000.00	\$13,379.83
On Hand Jan. 1, 1955 ....	56.66	1,209.28	12,000.00	13,265.94
Receipts 1954				
Income from Savings				
Account .....	\$18.52			
Income from U. S.				
Bonds .....	300.00			
Added to Savings				
Account .....	17.36	Income .....		\$335.88
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	\$335.88			\$335.88

**INCOME ACCOUNT**

On Hand Jan 1, 1954 .....		\$187.91
On Hand Jan. 1, 1955 .....		56.66
Receipts 1954		
Interest on Savings		
Account .....	\$18.52	
Interest on U. S.		
Bonds .....	300.00	
On Hand Jan. 1, 1954	187.91	
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	\$506.43	
Payments 1954 .....	449.77	
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On Hand Jan. 1, 1955	\$56.66	
		Paid by Library
		Treasurer .....
		\$449.77

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. DUNLEAVY,  
Treasurer

## SIMON FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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The annual report of the Simon Fairfield Public Library for 1954 shows that 12,382 volumes were taken out for home use. This is a slight increase. 3,803 volumes were adult fiction, 1,808 adult non-fiction, 3,558 juvenile fiction, 1,000 juvenile non-fiction, 1,692 periodicals, 489 rental collection and 32 pamphlets.

226 new books were added during the year; 178 by purchase, 27 from rental collection and 21 gifts.

89 new borrowers were registered; 27 adult and 62 juvenile.

State Certificates for reading and reporting on 5 or more books during the school year were awarded to 26 children, with 6 children receiving Honor Certificates for 20 or more books.

In February new shelves were put into the Children's Room to help care for the overflow of books there. This has been a great help.

In June rubber matting was installed over the worn places in the floor in front of the charging desk and bookcase.

Also in June the Simon Fairfield Public Library celebrated its 50th Anniversary with a historical exhibit and all classes of the Grammar School visiting the library with their teachers. This closed with "Open House" on Saturday, July 17th.

On March 27th the Librarian attended the Centennial of the Boston Public Library. There was a tour of the various departments of the main library in the morning, and a visit to the new, very modern, and very attractive Eggleston Square Branch at Roxbury in the afternoon. And on May 27th she attended a joint meeting of the Bay Path and Wachuset Library Clubs at Lancaster, Mass.

Book Week was observed Nov. 15-20. There was an exhibit of new books for children and young people. The Librarian visited three schoolrooms to talk about the new books, and on Wednesday afternoon, November 17th, Mrs. Richard Aldrich told stories at the library to about 50 children from Grades 2 and 3.

In June the Douglas Grange presented a magazine rack for use in the Reading Room.

ROSALIE E. WILLIAMS, Librarian

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

Douglas, Mass., January 18, 1955

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
Douglas, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Frost:

I herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Health Department Nurse to the Selectmen and the citizens of Douglas.

I am happy to say that I serve the citizens of Douglas as a Public Health Nurse and I am grateful that the Selectmen who are responsible for the Public Health Program recognize the importance of the "public" part of public health and know that our health techniques can be used with maximum effect only, if the public understand our objectives and is sympathetic with them. I feel that in Douglas we do have organized community effort in preventive medicine as well as curative. People's attitudes about health have changed over a period of fifteen years, at which time I submitted my first annual report. The functions of a health department need no defining or clarifying as most of the citizens in the community avail themselves of the health department facilities.

### COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

One of the functions of the Health Department is prevention and control of communicable disease, therefore March 30th the first in a series of four immunization clinics was held, under Dr. R. H. Spooner's direction.

#### Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus Immunization

Number of Original Doses (triple antigen) . . . .	34
Number of Booster Doses (triple antigen) . . . .	176
Number of Booster Doses (double antigen) . . . .	30

#### Vaccination Clinic

Number of vaccinations . . . . .	16
Number of re-vaccinations . . . . .	1

#### Diseases reported to Board of Health

Chicken Pox . . . . .	3
German Measles . . . . .	2



Measles .....	31
Mumps .....	3
Scarlet Fever .....	1
Whooping Cough .....	7
Total .....	47

## Tuberculosis:

Number of old cases .....	12
Number of new cases .....	0
Number of active cases .....	1
Number of visits (including suspects & contacts) .....	156
Number of visits to active case .....	20
Number of cases hospitalized in Sanatorium ..	1
Number of cases moved out of town .....	1
Number of patients X-Rayed at County Sanatorium .....	40

One active case of Tuberculosis is hospitalized at the Worcester County Sanatorium. One case was discharged from the Veteran's Hospital at Rutland. He returned to the Out Patient Department periodically for pneumothorax and received the new chemotherapy treatment which is the new drugs being used in the treatment of Tuberculosis. This patient by the use of these drugs was allowed to remain at home while taking them and to date he has not become active. He is now on a work tolerance schedule.

## Patch Testing

Patch testing was done on 57 children who attended the Well Child Conference; of this number, 56 were found to be negative and one positive. Patch testing is recognized as one of the case-finding procedures in tuberculosis and its control. Plans are being formulated now to patch test the total school population during 1955. We are grateful to the Southern Worcester County Health Association for supplying the patches, thus incurring no expense to the Town.

## WELL CHILD CONFERENCE

The Well Child Conference is conducted on an appointment basis. We are fortunate in having the services of a nutritionist and a dental hygienist from the State Department of Public Health to assist Dr. Spooner and myself at these conferences. Members of the Child Health Committee donate many hours of their time to this worth-while project. Without these volunteers it would be impossible to carry this program.



Doctor Spooner examined 78 children at the Well Child Conference with the following referrals recommended:

Number referred to family physicians .....	14
Number referred to family dentist ..	25
Number referred to Cripple Children Clinic ...	2
Number referred to eye specialist .....	7
Number referred for psychological testing ....	1

Forty-eight entering school children were examined. One of the purposes of the Well Child Conference is to discover defects early and correct them before the child enters school.

### CHRONIC DISEASE NURSING

There were eight referrals from hospitals. The nurse follows the recommendations from the hospitals as to treatment, nursing care, future visits to hospitals, and arranges for transportation to hospitals for patients unable to furnish their own.

### BLOOD BANK

The Blood-mobile Unit visited Douglas September 21st. I am blood bank chairman. Mr. Victor Nelson, Mr. Felix Vecchione and Mrs. William Mooney comprised the steering committee. Fifty-seven pints of blood was donated. This assures the residents in the community of blood if and when it is needed, free of charge. Since the blood-mobile unit was here \$151 has been returned to two individuals who had paid for blood while in the hospital. Thirty pints of blood has been used by Douglas residents.

### OTHER SERVICES RENDERED

Non-communicable disease (morbidity) .....	372
Crippled Children Services .....	152
Acute communicable disease .....	56
Tuberculosis (all forms) .....	176
Pre-natal .....	20
With antipartum .....	8
Pre-school and entering school ..	382
Infants under one month (new born) .....	28
Adult .....	40
Not at home .....	18
Miscellaneous—Social service—Rehabilitation .....	124
Premature birth reported .....	2

## REHABILITATION

Conferences with parents, teachers, social workers, physicians, etc. are required in rehabilitation. Team work is necessary if effective rehabilitation is to be accomplished. The local Salvation Army Service Fund Committee, comprised of Mr. Edward Murphy, Mr. William Wallis, and the nurse spend considerable money from the local fund on rehabilitation.

One child spent two weeks at Camp Blanchard. Three children spent four weeks at Sterling Health Camp. Sterling Health Camp is financed by the Sale of Christmas Seals.

I attended State and Local health meetings, the American Public Health Convention in Buffalo, New York, and several meetings pertaining to Civil Defense. It was my privilege to be a panel participant at a conference of New England Social Workers held in Boston. For professional improvement, I completed a 15 week course on tuberculosis and its control, which was given at Clark University in Worcester.

The vaccines and other biologics are kept under refrigeration in Mr. John Frost's store. I wish to thank him for this privilege.

The Child Health Committee gave very generously of their time by assisting at Well Child Conferences, Blood Banks, and Clinics. To them I am most grateful.

Mr. Edward Therrien gave of his time to transport hospital beds to homes where patients required them.

I wish to thank you, Mr. Frost, The Salvation Army Service Fund Committee, The Red Cross Motor Corps, Dr. Spooner, Mr. Nelson, and everybody who assists me in the health program.

The itemized financial statement follows:

## APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting .....	\$2,955.00
Reserve Fund .....	550.00
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	\$3,505.00

## EXPENDITURES:

Nurse's Salary .....	\$1,970.00
Agent's Salary .....	150.00
Telephone .....	238.95
Transportation, etc. ....	189.08
Convention Expense .....	90.00

## ANNUAL REPORT

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Medical Supplies .....	12.44	
Doctor for Clinic Service .....	220.00	
Clerical Assistance .....	124.46	
Office Supplies .....	39.84	
Postage .....	14.03	
Board and Treatment, T. B. ....	406.50	
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		\$3,455.30
Unexpended Balance .....		49.70
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		\$3,505.00

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MABEL A. BROWN, R. N.

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## REPORT OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE ORGANIZATION

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December 31, 1954

Board of Selectmen

Mr. Robert J. Frost—Chairman

The following report covers the activities of the Douglas Civilian Defense Organization for the year of 1954.

On Monday, June 14, a National alert was ordered by the Federal Civil Defense Department. The "Red" alert was sounded at 10:00 A.M. and the "White" or all clear was sounded at 10:10 A.M. The police stopped all traffic and requested all occupants of motor vehicles and pedestrians to seek the nearest shelter. Other problems and exercises continued for the rest of the day and all day Tuesday, June 15, at State and National levels.

Public co-operation was most satisfactory and we want to thank all the school teachers and pupils for their part in the exercise.

The two portable gasoline driven electric generators, purchased last year, were used to maintain communications and furnish partial lighting at Police and Fire Headquarters, and maintain contact with the police cruiser and a highway vehicle during the power failure caused by "Hurricane Carol" (Tuesday, August 31) and "Hurricane Edna" (Saturday, September 11). Being able to dispatch crews to those emergency areas saved many man hours and helped keep highways clear and permit emergency vehicles to proceed with a minimum amount of hazard.

We want to thank all individuals that were alerted and stood by during the emergency and many thanks to those that volunteered their services.

Several State Civil Defense meetings were attended by members of the Civil Defense Organization, one especially most important meeting was held in Worcester Saturday, Jan. 22, 1955. The subject for discussion was the "Mass Evacuation" of the Urban Areas of the Commonwealth, further detailed information will be issued locally in near future.

During the year the State Civil Defense Department was requested to approve our request to obtain Federal Civil Defense Funds in the amount of \$423.00 which is 50% of the original cost (less transportation) of the generators. The State Civil Defense agency approved our request and the Federal Agency authorized payment to the Town of Douglas the sum of \$423.00 which was received early in December.

Two flood lighting units have been purchased for emergency use by the Police and Fire Departments. (Cost \$113.50).

Under present world conditions, and the extent of destruction that could be caused by an enemy attack, using modern weapons, it is most important that each person take an active interest in Civilian Defense.

The itemized financial statement follows:

#### APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting .....	\$200.00	
Federal Reimbursement .....	423.00	
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		\$623.00

#### EXPENDITURES:

Equipment .....	\$113.50	
Clerical .....	28.25	
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		\$141.75
Unexpended Balance .....		481.25
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		\$623.00

Your local director will ask the town to appropriate \$500.00 in addition to the above balance in order to purchase a radio transmitter and receiver to be used in connection with the State Civil Defense Radio Network, to be put in use about May 1, 1955. Both the Federal and State Agencies have recommended that each community be so equipped.

H. K. MEEK,  
Local Civil Defense Director  
V. J. NELSON,  
Deputy Director and Police Chief  
G. GRANDCHAMP,  
Deputy Director  
MRS. MABEL BROWN,  
Deputy Director Health and Nursing



## VETERAN'S SERVICE DIRECTOR

December 31, 1954

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
Douglas, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith respectfully submit my annual report as Veterans Service Director, for the year ending December 31st, 1954.

### ACTIVITY REPORT

Veterans Benefits Allowed .....	8
Veterans Benefits Disallowed .....	3
State Bonus .....	23
Information .....	138
Visitors .....	128
Correspondent .....	41
Investigation .....	20
Tax Exemption .....	2
Discharge Recorded .....	4
Hospitalization .....	4
Emergency Hospital Cases .....	1
Change of Settlement .....	1
Application for Compensation .....	5
Application for Schooling .....	6
Miscellaneous .....	100
Telephone Calls .....	54
Maternity .....	1

### VETERANS' BENEFITS

The itemized financial statement as follows:

	1954	1955 Budget
APPROPRIATION:		
Town Meeting .....	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Old Age Assistance .....	600.00	
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	\$1,600.00	

## EXPENDITURES:

Cash Benefits .....	\$1,123.50	
Groceries .....	125.05	
Physician House Calls .....	16.00	
Hospital Benefits .....	234.00	
Medication .....	89.50	
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		\$1,588.05
Unexpended Balance .....		11.95
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		\$1,600.00
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## VETERANS' DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

	1954	1955 Budget
APPROPRIATION		
Town Meeting .....	\$150.00	\$200.00
Reserve Fund .....	70.00	
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		\$220.00

## EXPENDITURES

Telephone .....	\$144.35	
Postage .....	2.00	
Association Dues .....	9.00	
Agent's Expense .....	63.25	
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		\$218.60
Unexpended Balance .....		1.40
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		\$220.00
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. MICHNA  
Veterans Service Director

## V. F. W. SQUARE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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August 20, 1954

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Douglas  
East Douglas, Mass.

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Joseph J. Michna Post, 7554 Veterans of Foreigns Wars, I wish to take this opportunity to express to the people of the Town of Douglas through you their elected representatives our sincere appreciation for the erection of the recently dedicated V. F. W. Square.

The members of the Post are very well aware of the many pertinent details and obstacles that confronted your board during the preparation of this square and we want you to know that the results of your efforts to make this a fitting and proper site were most gratifying to us.

We sincerely hope that this square will serve as a reminder to all veterans and townspeople, present and future, that the Town of Douglas can be, and is justly proud of her many sacrifices and contributions to our great land and her love of freedom.

We further hope that in the next annual report of the Town of Douglas, that the townspeople will be informed of our appreciation for their cooperation and for their financial support in the erection of this square.

Very sincerely yours,

THOMAS G. H. WALLACE

Commander

## REPORT OF WIRE INSPECTOR

East Douglas, Mass.  
December 31, 1954

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

I have made inspection in the past year as follows:

17 New homes at \$3.00 each	\$51.00
11 Miscellaneous inspection at \$1.00 each	11.00
Total	\$62.00

The \$62.00 has been turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BROUWER,  
Inspector of Wires

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

### APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting	\$100.00	
		\$100.00

### EXPENDITURES:

Tree Warden's Salary	\$100.00	
		\$100.00

### TREE DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

### APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting	\$600.00	
Surplus Revenue	310.00	
		\$910.00

## EXPENDITURES:

The Northern Tree Expert Co.		
Trimming Trees .....	\$595.00	
Tree Removal .....	310.00	
Repairs .....	3.75	
Unexpended Balance .....		\$908.75
		1.25
		<u>\$910.00</u>

## MOTH DEPARTMENT

## APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting .....	\$400.00	
		<u>\$400.00</u>

## EXPENDITURES:

Labor—Spraying .....	\$249.43	
Hartney Spray Co. ....	83.80	
Spraying and Maintenance .....	39.41	
Supplies .....	15.02	
Transportation .....	1.90	
Unexpended Balance .....		\$389.56
		10.44
		<u>\$400.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES FULONE,  
Tree Warden and Moth Supt.



## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

### Chapter 81 Highways

Appropriated by Town .....	\$5,325.00	
Allotment by State .....	19,525.00	
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Total .....		\$24,850.00
Expenditures:		
Labor .....	\$9,648.70	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	385.92	
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	3,441.00	
Hired Equipment .....	2,454.25	
Materials .....	8,913.66	
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Total Chapter 81 Highways .....		\$24,843.53
Unexpended .....		6.47
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		\$24,850.00

### Chapter 90 Construction

Appropriated by Town .....	\$4,000.00	
Allotment by State .....	4,000.00	
Allotment by County .....	8,000.00	
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Total .....		\$16,000.00
Expenditures:		
Labor .....	\$4,976.10	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	199.05	
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	2,431.00	
Hired Equipment .....	3,006.72	
Materials .....	4,740.81	
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Total Chapter 90 Construction .....		\$15,353.68
Unexpended .....		646.32
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		\$16,000.00

**Chapter 90 Maintenance**

Appropriated by Town .....	\$1,500.00	
Allotment by State .....	1,500.00	
Allotment by County .....	1,500.00	
Total .....		\$4,500.00
Expenditures:		
Labor .....	\$1,133.71	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	45.34	
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	376.00	
Hired Equipment .....	466.50	
Materials .....	2,477.08	
Total Chapter 90 Maintenance .....		\$4,498.63
Unexpended .....		1.37
		\$4,500.00

**Snow Roads**

Town Appropriation .....	\$8,000.00	
Surplus Funds .....	1,200.00	
		\$9,200.00
Expenditures:		
Labor .....	\$3,260.20	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	163.00	
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	2,189.30	
Hired Equipment .....	714.25	
Materials .....	2,830.20	
Total Snow Roads .....		\$9,156.95
Unexpended Balance .....		43.05
		\$9,200.00

**Bridges**

Town Appropriation .....	500.00	
		\$500.00

**Expenditures:**

Materials .....	\$52.27	
Transferred to Maple Street Culvert Acct. ....	440.00	
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		\$492.27
Unexpended Balance .....		7.73
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		\$500.00

**Railings**

Town Appropriation .....	\$500.00	
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		\$500.00

**Expenditures:**

Materials .....	\$199.71	
Transferred to D. C. Sidewalks .....	300.00	
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		499.71
Unexpended .....		.29
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		\$500.00

**Michna Square**

Town Appropriation .....	\$200.00	
Special Town Meeting .....	246.50	
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		\$446.50

**Expenditures:**

Curbing .....	\$191.58	
Monument including plaque .....	248.25	
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Total Michna Square .....		\$439.83
Unexpended .....		6.67
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		\$446.50

**Special Highways**

Town Appropriation .....	\$2,275.00	
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		\$2,275.00

**Expenditures:**

Labor .....	\$984.85	
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Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	49.25	
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	107.60	
Materials .....	651.99	
Hired Equipment .....	21.00	
Lights . . . . .	\$140.85	
Telephone .....	227.23	
All Other .....	37.67	
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Total Special Highways .....		\$2,220.44
Unexpended .....		54.56
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		\$2,275.00

**Grader Repairs**

Town Appropriation .....		\$1,500.00
Repairs .....	\$1,449.29	
Unexpended .....	50.71	
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		\$1,500.00
Equipment Insurance .....		\$388.60

**Hurricane Carol**

Total Expenditures .....		\$4,310.11
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**Hurricane Edna**

Total Expenditures .....		\$5,143.23
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**Machinery Rental Receipts**

Chapter 81 Highways .....	\$3,441.00
Chapter 90 Construction .....	2,431.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance .....	376.00
Snow Roads .....	2,030.60
Special Highways .....	107.60
Water Department .....	98.15

Total Machinery Rental .....	<hr/>	\$8,484.35
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**Payments from Maintenance Account**

George F. Blake, Inc. ....	\$106.43
Alfred L. Brown Associates .....	24.15
Ernest Boutilier .....	5.25
Burton Saw Co. ....	30.42
Edward L. Canter Inc. ....	17.25

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Carter's Auto Service—Repairs .....	1,004.22
Andrew Cencak .....	162.18
Central Supply Co. ....	14.03
Christie & Thomson Inc. ....	42.93
City Auto Parts .....	156.62
Construction Equipment Co. ....	79.85
C & R Tire Co., Inc. ....	112.84
H. F. Davis Tractor Co. ....	9.23
Douglas Motor Sales—Gas & Repairs . . . .	1,462.99
Mike Doyon .....	85.50
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co. ....	10.50
Eastern Equipment Sales, Inc. ....	564.58
E. F. Edson Co., Inc. ....	531.51
Farrar Co. ....	24.00
Files Equipment .....	105.43
George's Mobilgas Station—Gas .....	340.38
Bill Hayne's Garage—Repairs .....	68.50
Hilltop Filling Station—Gas .....	486.71
Holland's Express .....	2.31
Hudson Belting Co. ....	31.00
Industrial Supplies .....	11.50
Jenkins & Robinson, Inc. ....	8.78
George H. Jewett .....	22.40
Johnson Motors—Gas & Repairs .....	994.78
Lawida Sign Co. ....	6.00
George Mann .....	11.80
Millbury-Boston Express .....	4.00
Morrisey Bros. Tractor Co. ....	5.82
Mowry's Auto Repair—Gas, Tires & Repairs ..	598.98
Mumford Motor Sales, Inc. ....	95.15
Irving Schultz & Co. ....	182.46
Roland Seguin .....	214.20
Silcraft Corporation .....	96.84
Steve's Cities Service—Gas .....	25.11
Voutour's Express .....	1.90
W. R. Wallis Lumber Co. ....	157.87
P. Wajer & Sons Express Co., Inc. ....	2.10
Worcester Oxy-Acetylene Supply .....	47.39
Worcester Chemical Distributors .....	15.38
Whitinsville Auto Top Co. ....	10.00

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Total Expenditures .....	\$7,991.27
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Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. THERRIEN,  
Highway Superintendent



## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

The following is my report as Town Treasurer of the Town of Douglas as recommended by the Division of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, as called for by Section 44, General Laws, for the fiscal year 1954:

### RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance, January 1, 1954 .....	\$78,209.36	
Receipts, 1954 .....	397,356.87	
		<u>\$475,566.23</u>
Payments, 1954 .....	\$393,338.95	
Balance, December 31, 1954 .....	82,227.28	
		<u>\$475,566.23</u>

Balance, December 31, 1954:

Blackstone National Bank, Uxbridge,	
per check book .....	\$71,714.52
The Merchants National Bank, Boston	
per check book and statement .....	10,512.76
	<u>\$82,227.28</u>

### MYRON O. MOWRY SCHOOL FUND

	Savings	Securities	
	Deposits	Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1954	\$7,526.61	\$19,000.00	\$26,526.61
On hand at end of year 1954 .....	11,580.18	15,000.00	25,580.18

1954

#### 1954 Principal Account

Receipts		Payments	
Income—		Added to bank Savings	
Sale of Bonds .....	\$9,175.00	Deposits .....	\$4,000.00
		Purchases of Monongahela 3% Preferred....	5,050.00
		Service Charge .....	2.00
		Cash on Hand .....	123.00
	<u>\$9,175.00</u>		<u>\$9,175.00</u>

Receipts		Payments	
Income—Bonds . . . . .	\$713.75	Transfer to Town . . . . .	\$800.05
Income—Interest . . . . .	139.87		53.57
	<u>\$853.62</u>		<u>\$853.62</u>

## ADELINE PIERCE SANBORN LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1954 . . . . .	\$119.53	\$119.53
On hand at end of year 1954 . . . . .	123.14	123.14

## 1954

Receipts		Payments	
Income—Interest . . . . .	\$3.61	Added to savings de- posits . . . . .	\$3.61
	<u>\$3.61</u>		<u>\$3.61</u>

## CARE OF GRAVES OF G. A. R. FUND

	Savings Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1954 . . . . .	\$824.07	\$824.07
On hand at end of year 1954 . . . . .	828.67	828.67

## 1954

Receipts		Payments	
Income—Interest . . . . .	\$24.60	Added to savings deposit . . . . .	\$4.60
		Transfer to Town . . . . .	20.00
	<u>\$24.60</u>		<u>\$24.60</u>

## MARY SOUTH CEMETERY LOTS FUND

	Savings Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1954 . . . . .	\$249.27	\$249.27
On hand at end of year 1954 . . . . .	250.71	250.71

## 1954

Receipts		Payments	
Income—Interest . . . . .	\$7.44	Added to savings deposit . . . . .	\$1.44
		Transfer to Town . . . . .	6.00
	<u>\$7.44</u>		<u>\$7.44</u>

**MONUMENT FUND—SONS OF VETERANS POST NO. 123**

	Savings Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1954 .....	\$113.95	\$113.95
On hand at end of year 1954 .....	114.33	114.33

**1954**

<b>Receipts</b>		<b>Payments</b>	
Income .....	\$3.38	Transfer to Town .....	\$3.00
		Added to Savings	
		Deposit .....	.38
	<u>\$3.38</u>		<u>\$3.38</u>

**CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS**

	Savings Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1954 .....	\$3,871.12	\$3,871.12
On hand at end of year 1954 .....	3,887.95	3,887.95

**1954**

<b>Receipts</b>		<b>Payments</b>	
Income—Interest ...	\$115.33	Added to Savings	
		Deposit .....	\$16.83
		Transfer to Town .....	98.50
	<u>\$115.33</u>		<u>\$115.33</u>

**POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND**

	Cash	Deposit Savings	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1954	\$83.03	\$5,562.10	\$5,645.13
On hand at end of year 1954 .....	.....	5,814.89	5,814.89

**1954**

<b>Receipts</b>		<b>Payments</b>	
Income—Interest ...	\$169.76	Added to Savings	
		Deposit .....	\$169.76
	<u>\$169.76</u>		<u>\$169.76</u>

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. ALDRICH, Town Treasurer

## COMPARISON OF DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

1938-1954 (Inclusive)

	General Government	Protection of Persons and Property	Health and Sanitation	Highways	Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	Schools and Libraries	Recreation and Unclassified	Enterprise and Cemeteries	State and County Tax
1938	6,565.15	7,473.57	1,022.18	36,027.25	41,061.43	39,110.86	5,167.25	3,809.77	12,358.30
1939	7,018.12	7,806.69	748.11	31,193.23	27,752.52	41,473.41	2,497.61	4,501.61	12,485.77
1940	8,659.08	8,433.26	761.54	32,420.94	26,456.58	41,003.21	4,664.72	4,300.96	11,622.57
1941	8,899.37	8,956.32	1,981.55	35,122.42	23,748.62	43,034.20	3,703.57	14,361.59	13,323.05
1942	8,465.48	11,013.66	1,910.09	27,674.00	24,584.04	44,607.85	2,529.25	6,721.83	12,199.23
1943	11,762.79	9,012.35	3,072.72	32,743.96	24,029.30	47,298.26	4,443.89	7,199.92	8,289.11
1944	9,689.35	10,860.05	3,247.55	30,511.60	24,914.40	46,024.11	3,597.81	4,571.88	11,810.76
1945	8,779.85	9,519.05	3,519.65	32,200.80	25,312.44	53,189.47	2,845.18	6,386.75	10,535.32
1946	14,768.04	10,742.17	2,808.78	49,099.96	28,382.02	58,756.78	2,603.36	6,052.39	8,253.17
1947	10,407.57	15,131.13	2,728.25	46,995.73	24,350.02	67,141.92	1,572.36	6,608.63	8,555.76
1948	12,564.50	13,232.84	2,304.21	52,125.50	36,797.91	71,967.16	3,092.21	9,887.95	8,387.61
1949	11,705.78	12,676.16	2,386.53	51,604.91	48,233.83	76,201.21	2,514.91	11,726.28	9,926.20
1950	16,595.38	14,436.23	2,415.38	69,242.75	49,418.91	80,797.28	2,232.51	78,639.82	10,352.16
1951	12,629.09	18,429.30	2,621.98	71,666.32	47,832.81	91,155.04	2,746.04	18,825.63	12,160.42
1952	15,097.85	19,016.53	3,182.66	72,252.00	53,805.18	108,519.22	2,293.66	22,052.41	13,370.78
1953	13,432.37	21,754.20	3,374.19	67,226.71	53,227.31	109,374.22	2,590.75	25,054.36	13,696.47
1954	16,548.84	21,280.76	3,605.30	81,585.12	52,979.21	108,715.83	3,872.34	17,960.35	14,256.14

## REPORT OF SPECIAL WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

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TO THE CITIZENS OF DOUGLAS:

At the Annual Town Meeting held on February 12, 1954, "The Town voted to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to name a Special Committee of Seven Members to consider the erection of a suitable World War II War Memorial in the Town of Douglas, said Members to comprise of two members of the Taxpayer's Association, two members of the Joseph J. Michna Post, VFW, two members of the Michael Carter Post, A. L., and one member representing the General Public, said members to serve without compensation and to report their findings and recommendations at the Next Annual Town Meeting."

In due course this Committee was named by the Selectmen,

Several meetings were held and it was unanimously voted to request the Selectmen to include an article in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to extend the time within which the Committee is to make a report of their findings and recommendations to the Citizens of Douglas.

Respectfully submitted

EDWARD F. MURPHY  
MERTON A. MOWRY  
STEPHEN T. NEOMANY  
JAMES H. VECCHIONE  
IRWIN T. SMITH  
JOSEPH SALATIELLO  
JOHN P. MIKOLAYCIK

Committee

WORLD WAR II WAR MEMORIAL



## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

Monday, February 14, 1955 10:00 A.M.

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DOUGLAS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER SS:

To any Constable of the Town of Douglas in said County.  
GREETING:

In the name of the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Douglas who are qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Douglas, on MONDAY, the fourteenth day of February, 1955, A. D. at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator, a Town Treasurer, a Town Clerk, two Constables, an Agent of the Moses Wallis Devise, a Tree Warden, each for a term of one year: One Selectman, One Assessor, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, One Trustee of the Simon Fairfield Public Library, One Recreation Commissioner, One Water Commissioner, One Cemetery Commissioner, two members of the School Committee, each for a term of three years.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers for a term of one year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended, and including that of:

Moderator, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, three Assessors, Collector of Taxes, Agent Moses Wallis Devise, three Trustees of the Public Library, Tree Warden, three Cemetery Commissioners, six members of the School Committee, three Water Commissioners, two Constables, three members of the Recreation Commission and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore.

Article 7. To consider the report and recommendations of the Finance Committee and to see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the Town including appropriations for Selectmen's Clerical hire, Treasurer's Clerical hire, Town Clerk's Clerical hire, Police-Church Detail, Fire Department Equipment, Insurance on Fire Department Equipment and Personnel, Civilian Defense, Police Lock Up, Fire Department Ambulance, Workmen's Compensation Insurance Account, Street Lighting, Equipment Insurance, Veterans' Benefits, Library, Blanket Insurance, for the observance of Memorial Day, for the upkeep of the Town Clock (so-called), and for the care of the cemeteries.

Article 8. To hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers and any outstanding committee or committees and to choose any Committee or Committees the Town may think proper.

Article 9. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Fund.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1955, to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of twenty-two hundred (\$2,200.00) Dollars from Overlay Surplus to the Reserve Fund, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of

money from the Machinery Rentals Fund to the Machinery Maintenance Account, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund to the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Account, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to dispose of any Real Estate held by the Town by Foreclosure of Tax Titles and authorize and empower its Treasurer to give a deed for the same in the name and behalf of the town or to take any other action pertaining thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Water Department Surplus Fund to the Interest Account, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Water Department Surplus Fund to the Debt Account, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for special Repairs at the Old Town Hall, or to take any other action relating thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to extend Street Lighting on Church Street and Northwest Main Street, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to extend Street Lighting on Mumford Road, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred twelve and 10-100 (\$512.10) Dollars to pay for the Town's share of the expense of Aerial Spraying for the destruction of the Gypsy Moth in accordance with the terms of Chapter 148, Acts of 1954, as amended by Chapter 475, Acts of 1954, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be raised in the tax levy of 1955, by transfer from available funds or borrowing as provided by Chapter 44, General Laws as amended, for the purpose of purchasing a new Truck for the Highway Department, and to see if the Town will vote to Authorize the Selectmen to sell the 1946 Ford Truck and to apply the proceeds from said sale towards the purchase price of the New Truck, or take any other action in relation thereto.



Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for special roof repairs on the Simon Fairfield Public Library, or to take any other action relating thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for other exterior repairs to the Simon Fairfield Public Library, including the painting thereof, or to take any other action relating thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a truck for the Water Department, and to authorize the Water Commissioners to sell the present truck and apply the proceeds therefor towards the purchase price of the truck to be purchased, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of painting the interior and the exterior of the Douglas Center Water Department Standpipe, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be raised in the Tax Levy of 1955, by transfer from available funds or borrowing as provided by Chapter 44, General Laws, as amended, for the purpose of extending the Water Main on Martin Road and Maple Street with a water main of at least six-inches in diameter, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be raised in the Tax Levy of 1955, by transfer from available funds or borrowing as provided by Chapter 44, General Laws, as amended, for the purpose of extending the Water Main on Gilboa Court with a six-inch Main, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to use twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars of Free Cash in the hands of the Treasurer to reduce the Tax Levy for the year 1955, or take any other action in relation thereto

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to extend the time within which the "Special World War II War Memorial Committee" is to make its report, said committee having been authorized by a vote of the Town under Article 27 of the 1954 Annual Town Meeting and instructed to report its findings and recommendation at the 1955 Annual Town Meeting or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid bills in the following Departments: Health Department, Industrial Schools, School, and Water Department.

Article 32. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

THE POLLS WILL CLOSE AT EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office at East Douglas and at the Insurance Office, formerly the Post Office at East Douglas, SEVEN days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

GIVEN under our hands this thirty-first day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

ROBERT J. FROST, Chairman  
HERBERT K. MEEK  
WILLIAM J. WALLIS  
Selectmen of Douglas, Mass.

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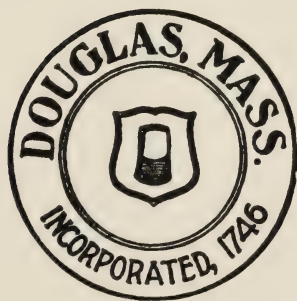
Douglas, Mass., February 2, 1955

A true Copy, ATTEST:

HARRY S. BROWN,  
Constable of Douglas



**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
**OF THE**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**AND**  
**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF DOUGLAS**



**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**  
**December 31, 1954**



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee submits the following report for the financial year ending December 31, 1954.

The appropriation for the Schools amounted to	\$103,685.00
The Expenditures amounted to .....	103,454.27

We received the following reimbursements:

General School Fund .....	\$21,140.39	
Union Superintendent's Salary .....	1,419.36	
School Transportation .....	8,820.25	
Tuition and transportation—State Wards	1,314.74	
Sale of Supplies .....	5.77	
Insurance Claim .....	40.00	
Tuition from other towns .....	427.55	
		\$33,168.06

This reduces the Net Cost of the Schools to ....	\$70,286.21
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### EXPENDITURES OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

For the period ending December 31, 1954

	1954	1954	1955
	EXPEND- BUDGET ITURES BUDGET		
GENERAL EXPENSES:			
Secretary to Superintending			
School Committee .....			
Miscellaneous School Committee			
Superintendent's Salary .....			
	\$5,500.00	\$5,508.16	\$5,675.00
EXPENSES FOR INSTRUCTION:			
Teachers, High School .....	20,370.00	19,899.44	22,300.00
Teachers, Elementary .....	37,950.00	37,854.40	39,400.00
Substitute Teachers .....	600.00	395.00	600.00
Special Teachers .....	2,470.00	2,480.46	2,560.00
Home Instruction—Special Class .	500.00	106.66	2,000.00
Text Books .....	2,110.00	2,032.54	2,300.00
Supplies .....	2,000.00	1,950.93	2,200.00
Visual Education .....	300.00	122.78	300.00
	\$66,300.00	\$64,842.21	\$71,660.00

## ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

	1954	1954	1955
	EXPEND- BUDGET ITURES BUDGET		
EXPENSES FOR OPERATION:			
Janitors .....	\$7,180.00	\$7,285.12	\$7,366.00
Fuel .....	2,800.00	2,879.61	2,950.00
Lights and Power .....	585.00	630.15	585.00
Telephone .....	450.00	445.74	450.00
Janitors' Supplies .....	439.00	501.76	600.00
Water Department .....	36.00	36.00	36.00
	\$11,490.00	\$11,778.38	\$11,987.00
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS ..	\$4,000.00	\$3,970.42	\$4,000.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES:			
Health .....	\$1,810.00	\$1,938.52	\$1,935.00
Transportation .....	11,260.00	11,778.00	12,800.00
Tuition .....	200.00	542.80	400.00
Athletics .....	600.00	532.92	600.00
Miscellaneous .....	300.00	309.16	300.00
Mowry Fund Assistance .....	125.00	125.00	300.00
	\$14,295.00	\$15,226.40	\$16,335.00
INSURANCE .....	100.00	25.50	100.00
NEW EQUIPMENT .....	2,000.00	2,103.20	2,000.00
TOTAL .....	103,685.00	103,454.27	111,757.00

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

HOWARD P. LEKBERG, 1955  
Chairman  
JOSEPH T. ROCHE, 1955  
NORMAN S. JUSSAUME, 1956  
WINIFRED V. SALO, 1956  
Secretary  
WILLIAM J. DUNLEAVY, 1957  
HAROLD BUXTON, 1957

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

1954-1955

	Days	
September	17	Schools open September 8
October	20	October 12—Columbus Day Holiday
November	18	November 5—Teacher's Convention
		November 11—Armistice Day
		November 25—November 26—Thanks-giving Recess
December	17	December 23-January 3, 1955—Christmas Recess
January	21	
February	15	February 18-February 28—Mid-Winter vacation
March	23	
April	15	April 8—Good Friday
		April 15-April 25—Spring Vacation
May	21	May 30—Memorial Day Holiday
June	18	Schools close approximately June 24

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Schools are in session from 8:45 A.M. to 2:40 P.M.

The office of the superintendent of schools is open from 8:45 A.M. to noon and 1:00 P.M. to 3:15 P.M.

## NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

7:15 A.M.—3 blasts of the Hayward Mill whistle, repeated—

No school in all schools—All day

11:30 A.M.—3 blasts of the Hayward Mill whistle, repeated—

One session, in which case schools will close at 12:15 P.M.

7:00 A.M.—7:28 A.M.—7:45 A.M.—8:15 A.M.—WTAG broadcast of "no school" bulletins

Since weather reports are not always reliable, and because the school department wishes to render maximum educational service by having schools open the greatest number of days, storm signals will not be used when there is reasonable doubt. Weather conditions may warrant the non-attendance of certain pupils who at the moment lack normal health. This would tend to make it advisable for parents to keep the child at home.

Good health is essential to sound education. Care for your child's health by keeping him at home when in your opinion as a parent his health interest would be best served.

For admission to the first grade in the schools of Douglas, the parent or guardian must present a birth certificate showing that the pupil is at least 5 years and 9 months old on September 1st of the current year.



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

December 30, 1954

Members of the School Committee and Citizens of Douglas:

It is a pleasure and a privilege to present for your consideration my second annual report as superintendent of the Douglas public schools.

It has been said that the schools are the mirror to the attitudes of the community, they are what the people want them to be. This is well stated in "The Discovery of Intelligence" by Joseph Hart, where one reads, "Education is not apart from life: it is just the adult generation giving its own world to the new generation. The democratic problem in education is not primarily a problem of training children: it is the problem of making a community within which children cannot help growing up to be democratic, intelligent, disciplined to freedom, reverent of the goods of life, and eager to share in the tasks of the age. A school cannot produce this result, nothing but a community can do so."

In June a series of achievement tests were given to the intermediate grades and to the pupils in certain subjects in the high school. The results were for the most part satisfactory. This fall, all pupils in the elementary school were given a Mental Maturity Test, (commonly called an I. Q. test). Arrangements have been made to administer, in January '55, to the members of the eleventh grade the battery of guidance tests of Boston University. The information provided by the results of all these tests is very helpful to the teachers. Mr. Duprey, Douglas High Guidance instructor, will confer with parents and pupils of the junior class when the guidance test scores have been returned to Douglas in February.

In the 1954 session of the Massachusetts Legislature an act was passed affecting the training of mentally retarded pupils in the state. Chapter 71, section 46 of the general law states in part, "The school committee of every town shall annually ascertain, under regulations prescribed by the department of mental health, the number of children retarded in mental development in attendance upon its public schools, or of school age and resident therein . . . . the committee of every town where there are five or more such children shall establish special classes for the instruction of

the educable mentally retarded children . . . . under regulations prescribed by the department."

The law is good in theory, but the provisions for carrying it out are inadequate. Therefore, not much will be done until September 1955. Most communities have no teachers or facilities available. The director of Special Education for Massachusetts, has conferred with local superintendents several times and from these meetings it has developed that towns the size of Douglas throughout the state will combine with neighboring towns and establish these classes on a union or regional basis. It appears that Douglas will send a few pupils who fall into this classification to another town, or open up a classroom in some building in town. The cost of this additional expense will be shown in the budget estimate, but it should be remembered that more than half of this expense item will be reimbursed to the town if our classes meet the standards and requirements prescribed by the Department of Education.

At one of the Douglas Town Meetings it was voted to make a survey of the schools. Two surveys are now in progress. One is being carried on by the firm of Engelhardt, Engelhardt and Leggett, a nationally known consulting and architectural firm of New York City. The other is being carried on by the Massachusetts Department of Education, with Dr. J. J. Millane directly supervising the work. The former survey will deal chiefly with facilities, the latter with curriculum and facilities. The results should be very valuable in planning and accomplishing better educational opportunities for the community.

The age-grade table following this report will indicate that the enrollment in the elementary schools is increasing. The high school enrollment totals the same as October 1, 1953, but there are several pupils attending the Northbridge Schools and private schools where there are broader educational provisions. However, you will note that the amount of money expended from local taxes for education per pupil in Douglas is quite far below the state average and our neighboring towns.

	State Average	Douglas	Other towns under 5,000
Expended from local tax per pupil	\$203.33	\$145.19	\$158.02
Expended from all tax sources per pupil . . . . .	\$243.08	\$207.73	\$221.92

The budget shows an estimated increase in total cost of about 8 per cent. There isn't anything that can reasonably be done to

lessen this increase. An additional teacher was added in the junior senior high school this September, and this salary item is indicated in the increase in total salaries. The state legislature ruled that a class must be established for mentally retarded pupils. Our transportation increase is due to the need of carrying physically handicapped children to their special classes in Worcester and increased mileage in transporting local children. Provision also has been made for an annual increment in pay for the school personnel. These are the major items of increase. The program of replacing the old fixed furniture and re-flooring two rooms at the East Douglas Elementary school will be continued. A major reconditioning job on the high school boiler and heating system has to be done.

Attention of the community needs to be focused on the fact that the town has been reimbursed about \$33,000 because of educational services offered, during the 1953-1954 school year. It is expected that this will be increased about \$2,000 for the 1954-1955 school year. Please note that the net cost of the schools during 1954 was about \$1,300 less than for 1953.

It is my opinion that the parents of the children attending our schools are seriously interested in the condition of our schools and the progress of their children. During the observance of American Education Week in November, approximately 400 parents and other friends visited our buildings. Very favorable comment was made concerning the renovations and new furniture at the Elementary schools.

Our teaching personnel had only four changes and one additional teacher has been added in the Memorial School. The secretary to the superintendent and high school principal resigned and was replaced as of January 1, 1954. The town is very fortunate to have its staff of school custodians, two of whom have given long, faithful and superior service in the performance of their duties.

The P.T.A. has maintained an active interest in the schools; the Alumni Association has given a scholarship to a graduating senior; the senior Mother's Club has worked long and hard to help defray the expenses of the Washington trip; Miss Mary Ann Yacino donated a piano to the Douglas Center School; all of these contributions have aided our school system this year. To the town officers with whom I have worked, to the personnel and the parents and friends of the Douglas Public Schools I express my appreciation for their support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. WETHERELL

Superintendent of Schools

## Age-Grade Table

BOYS—OCTOBER 1, 1954

Grade	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
1	3	..	27	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35
2	..	4	21	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31
3	..	..	..	4	20	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29
4	..	..	..	1	8	10	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
5	..	..	..	..	..	4	21	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
6	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	22	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32
7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	21	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	34
8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	11	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	8	6	2	..	1	..	..	..	24
10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	6	3	1	..	..	..	..	21
11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	10
12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	6	3	..	..	..	14
Total		3	31	31	33	19	25	36	29	24	26	20	11	7	4	..	..	..	299



## Age-Grade Table

GIRLS — OCTOBER 1, 1954

Grade	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
1	3	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23
2	2	2	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	24
3	1	1	3	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23
4	1	1	1	4	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21
5	1	1	1	1	3	15	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21
6	1	1	1	1	1	3	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18
7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15
8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20
9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Total		3	20	24	25	20	20	17	21	19	13	13	8	9	1	1	1	1	213



## Attendance for the School Year Ending June 1954

SCHOOL	TEACHERS	No. of Pupils	5-7 Years	7-14 Years	14-16 Years	Over 16 Yrs.	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Number of Tardiness	Number of Dismissals
High											
Seniors	Matthew H. Towle	35				35	34.25	32.24	95.59	104	160
Juniors	Lawrence J. Meehan	33			12	21	32.07	30.11	93.89	76	80
Sophomores	Norman Duprey	29			25	4	28.36	27.04	95.36	25	
Freshmen	Joyce Freitag	36		15	18	3	33.09	32.08	96.73	67	4
	Jean Kellner										
Grade 8	Elsa P. Hayes	27					25.44	25.75	97.28	16	12
Grade 7	Eleanor M. Dunleavy	22		21	1		20.84	20.03	96.11	4	13
Grades 7 & 8	Roberta Wagner	23		21	2		23.00	22.30	96.99	3	6
Elementary 6	Robert Watson	36		34	2		34.98	33.52	95.84	1	1
Elementary 5 & 6	Florence Seagrave	31		31			31.00	29.59	95.46	24	5
Elementary 5	Edith D. Marsh	35		35			34.51	32.77	94.96	22	23
Elementary 4	Alice Samborski	37		37			37.00	35.14	95.17	19	10
Elementary 3	Edith H. McTeer	33		33			30.38	28.31	93.18	10	5
Elementary 2	Alice M. Libby	26		26			25.90	24.11	93.95	8	15
Elementary 1 & 2	Edith Hill	28	11	17			26.34	24.79	94.11	27	7
Elementary 1	Mae Dermody	32	31	1			30.94	28.31	91.49	11	3
Douglas Center 1 & 2	Thelma Tucker	30	12	18			26.41	24.64	93.29	1	5
Douglas Center 3 & 4	Edith L. Dixon	29		29			26.70	25.76	96.25	4	10

## List of Teachers, January, 1955

NAME	SCHOOL	HOME ADDRESS	GRADUATE OF	WHEN APPOINTED IN TOWN
Ralph E. Dudley	High	Douglas	Worc. Polytechnic Inst., B. U., Harvard, M.I.T.	1940
Norman Duprey	High	No. Grafton, Mass.	Boston University	1948
Constance Flower	High	Worcester, Mass.	Bates College	1954
Matthew Towle	High	East Douglas	Boston College	1952
Jean M. Kelliher	High	Springfield, Mass.	Regis & Springfield Coll.	1952
James Tivnan	High	Worcester, Mass.	Holy Cross, Worc. S. T. C.	1954
Robert Twiss	High	Webster, Mass.	Boston University	1954
Robert Kirby	Grade	East Douglas	Clark University	1954
Elinor Dunleavy	Grade	East Douglas	Boston University	1932
Roberta Wagner	Grade	East Douglas	E. Naz. College & B. U.	1944
Robert Watson	Grade	Braintree, Mass.	University of Mass.	1953
Edith Marsh	Grade	Dudley, Mass.	Worcester Normal	1942
Horace Killam	Grade	East Douglas	Harvard College	1954
Alice Samborski	Grade	East Douglas	Tufts College	1939
Florence Seagrave	Grade	Woonsocket, R. I.	R. I. College of Education	1953
Alice Libby	Grade	Whitinsville, Mass.	Gorham Normal, Maine	1950
Edith Hill	Grade	No. Grafton, Mass.	Worcester S. T. C.	1949
Mae Dermody	Grade	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1944
Edith Dixon	Grade	Douglas	Worcester Normal	1942
Thelma Tucker	Grade	Douglas	Lowell S. T. C.	1948
Charles W. McCabe	Music Supervisor	Sutton, Mass.	B. U. College of Music	1951
Clarice Lunt	Art Supervisor	Uxbridge, Mass.	Mass. School of Art	1948
Frank O. Dodge	Band Instructor	East Douglas		1931
W. L. Rinehart	Writing Supervisor	Weston, Mass.	Univ. of Pittsburgh	1933

## DOUGLAS MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

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December 20, 1954

To the Superintendent and School Committee:

I herewith submit my first annual report as principal of Douglas Memorial High School, grades seven through twelve.

In June 1954 there were 34 graduates. The honor students were Marjorie Cave, Joan Cerulle, Martha Johnson, Elaine Kleya, Clarice LaVergne, Shirley Otis, Jane Vecchione and Nancy Vecchione.

The D.A.R. Good Citizenship award was won by Marjorie Cave.

The D.A.R. History Award for Grade 8—Paul Valliere.

The Reader's Digest award, to the highest honor student was given to Marjorie Cave.

The Becker Award for excellence in commercial subjects was awarded to Joan Cerulle.

The Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science award in recognition of superior work in scientific scholarship was awarded to Marjorie Cave.

Graduates of 1954 continuing their education are:

Marjorie Cave at Bay Path Junior College

Shirley Otis at Springfield College

Jane Vecchione at Worcester State Teacher's College

Elaine Kleya at Worcester State Teacher's College

Louise Carter at Framingham State Teacher's College

Nancy Vecchione at Eastern Nazarene College

Martha Johnson at Flint Junior College

Joan Cerulle at Becker Junior College

Kosma Evangelidis at Worcester Junior College

Janet Hickey at Worcester Memorial Hospital

Clarice LaVergne at St. Vincent Hospital

I think it is interesting to note that we now have five graduates attending Worcester State Teacher's College and one attending Framingham State Teacher's. At a time when there is a shortage of teachers, the town is definitely producing its share.

A few changes were made in the curriculum this year. General Science is being taught in the 8th grade as well as in the 9th grade.

Biology is now a required subject for all sophomores, both practical Biology and College Preparatory Biology being offered. Also, a course in Psychology is being offered to seniors.

One of our biggest deficiencies is the lack of an adequately equipped gymnasium and recreational areas for a well rounded physical education program.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. DUDLEY, Principal



## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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Douglas, Mass  
January 12, 1955

Mr. Alliston C. Wetherell  
Superintendent of Schools  
Douglas, Mass.

Dear Mr. Wetherell:

The following is my sixteenth annual report as School Nurse in the Town of Douglas.

It is well recognized that an organized approach is needed to deal effectively with school health programs and services. School health is concerned with and dependent upon the health in the total community. The Public Health Nurse, rendering school health services must work in a "team", which includes the teacher, the principal, the school physician, the family physician and the parents for the betterment of the health of the child. The nurse is the connecting link between the school medical service and the home. Mental hygiene is an integral part of the general program of the Public Health Nurse. It permeates all phases of her work, particularly through early age groups. It is necessary for her to be cognizant of the principals of psychology and understand normal and abnormal variations in human behavior. She should be alert to recognize the early symptoms of definite mental deficiencies in a child and be familiar with the resources at her command for the early diagnosis and treatment of children who manifest abnormal behavior and should aid in securing proper care for them. A psychiatrist from the Youth Guidance Clinic in Worcester is now available as a consultant to assist the teachers with children showing abnormal behavior. I appreciate the privilege, Mr. Wetherell, that you have afforded me to work with this consultant and to assist the teachers and parents in the many problems that these children manifest.

### PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

The limiting word "physical" should be dropped in describing the school examination in the Town of Douglas. These are more than physical, they are conference examinations. A "conference" examination implies the presence and cooperation of a parent in all elementary grades. In the Junior and Senior High School, the presence of a parent is usually not desirable. It is better at these



years that we encourage feelings of self-responsibility so that pupils at this age level will talk over their own problems with the physician. Doctor Spooner, the examining physician, by his methods and his own personality is accepted by the students as a counsellor. This examination should be an educational experience of lasting value.

Written invitations are sent to parents to attend the examination of their child. The appointment system is used and has worked very satisfactorily.

There were 242 children examined with 100 parents or 58% attending the examinations. This shows an increase of 23% over last year in the number of parents attending examinations. The average length of time per pupil averaged over 15 minutes. Written notices were sent to parents regarding the defects found which numbered 47. This number did not include dental, vision or hearing defects found, nor does it include the entering school children who were examined at the Well Child Conferences. A complete report on the Well Child Conference may be found in my report to the Board of Health.

#### VISION TESTING

The Massachusetts Vision Test was used in testing the vision of all students. Members of the Child Health Committee assist in the screening of the children. All retesting is done by me and failures evaluated before special forms are sent home to parents informing them of vision failure of their child. Thirty-six children failed this test. Some are wearing glasses. In these cases the test is administered with glasses on. From the 36 failures, 24 or 66 2-3% of the vision failures have had consultation from either an ophthalmologist or an optometrist.

#### HEARING TESTING

Detection of hearing impairment is done by screening the students. The best method for screening hearing is by use of the Pure Tone Audiometer. The original screening is done in groups of ten. The method used for retesting is an individual Pure Tone test given with a discrete frequency Audiometer. This is a time consuming test, but otologists have evaluated it and accepted it as the most accurate. From the 200 tested, 12 failed. Special notices were sent to parents informing them of the impaired hearing and referring them to otologists. Five children had marked hearing loss. One child is attending lip-reading classes conducted by the League for Hard of Hearing in Worcester; the other four have been to the League for Hard of Hearing and have been referred to otologists for evaluation.

The Audiometer used is loaned by the State Department of Public Health.

### DENTAL SURVEY

During the month of December, Miss Martha Holden, a dental hygienist, from the State Department of Public Health, examined the teeth of all students. Members of the Child Health Committee assisted the hygienist with the clerical work. There were 276 notices sent to parents requesting that they take their child to the dentist and return the slip when the dentistry has been completed. The follow-up on this survey can not be completed until the end of the school year. The services rendered by Miss Holden are very valuable as dental defects more than triple our other physical defects. Considerable work is being done on our children's teeth, particularly in the Junior and Senior High School. The objective in dental health is to preserve the first teeth as long as possible thus assuring a better permanent set of teeth.

### EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

The annual census of the physically handicapped children registered with the State Department of Education and Public Health shows that we have 40 physically handicapped in our community. Many of these children are attending the State Crippled Children's Clinic in Worcester. The follow-up on these cases are done by the State Physiotherapist and the local nurse. One Cerebral Palsy case was discharged from Lakeville Sanatorium and is now being transported daily to the Cerebral Palsy School in Worcester. A child with an orthopedic defect spent 10 months at Lakeville and attended school while there. This child is now walking without a brace and is showing marked improvement. Seven children have been diagnosed as having rheumatic fever. Penicillin is prescribed by the family physician in the majority of these cases. This drug is made available at a very moderate price through the cooperation of the Worcester Branch of the American Heart Association. Many home visits are made on this group, as well as appointments and transportation being arranged for. Four children attended speech clinic throughout the year.

Following the passing of the bill pertaining to mentally retarded children, it was found feasible to test a number of our school age children. I assisted in making appointments with the personnel from the Youth Guidance Clinic that were assigned to our area to administer a psychological test and in some cases a vocational test. As more facilities are made available for these children, this program will expand. At the present time only a limited amount of progress can be made. Following the testing, one case was referred to and has been seen in the Youth Guidance Clinic, another is attending vocational classes in another community.

### HOME NURSING

Twelve high school girls received Red Cross Certificates in Home Nursing at Class Day in June. A minimum of 30 hours is required for the student to receive credit for this course which includes both theory and practice in the art of nursing in the home. Health education is correlated with the Home Nursing instruction. Field trips were taken to a pasteurizing plant, Rutland's Veteran's Hospital, Worcester State Hospital, and the Mary MacArthur Polio Center in Wellesley. At the annual March of Dimes Drive this group of girls collected \$240 in a house to house campaign. The Douglas Branch Red Cross finances this course from its local budget.

### EDUCATION IN HEALTH

Health education is integrated by the teachers into the regular program. It should be furthered in individual conferences with pupils and parents. The teacher makes curriculum adjustments for handicapped children when necessary. Health education materials are made available to the teachers through the medium of health films, posters, pamphlets, books, etc. Speakers for Junior and Senior High School Assemblies were secured on several occasions.

The report on communicable diseases, diphtheria, tetanus, and whooping cough immunization may be found in my report to the Board of Health.

For professional improvement I attended a series of fifteen lectures sponsored by the State Department of Public Health, a weeks seminar at the University of Massachusetts on school health, and other important health meetings and institutes.

I wish to take this opportunity to express by appreciation to you, Mr. Wetherell, the school committee, Dr. Spooner, the State Department of Public Health, and to all the parents and teachers for their assistance in the promotion of better health for this community.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL A. BROWN

(Mrs.) Mabel A. Brown, R. N.



## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Singletary Avenue  
Sutton, Massachusetts  
December 30, 1954

Mr. Alliston C. Wetherell  
Superintendent of Schools  
East Douglas, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Wetherell,

Following is my fourth annual report as Music Supervisor in the Public Schools of East Douglas.

During the year of 1954 the grades continued to derive the pleasure as in their previous years of singing together. Of all experiences to be had in music, the one of singing remained of primary importance. Good Tone, correct breathing, clear diction, and other habits contributing to excellence in singing were given as suggestions. The enjoyment through the emotions is of first consideration.

There were some new ideas and methods introduced. The use of recordings to teach songs to early grades by rote proved to have considerable value although only as a secondary method. Record albums were purchased for the purpose. Flutophones were used successfully in the third and fourth grades by Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. McTeer. Musical experience in this form contributes toward a fuller appreciation. Another point of importance is that it directs the child, if he is so inclined, toward band and instrumental work. In the field of rhythmic activity there has been much pleasure and gain from dancing, especially square dancing and other more simple American folk dances. There are good recordings available for this and some are being purchased.

Music in the Junior High School has been made a little more technical in some phases. Approximately one period a month has been devoted to melodic and rhythmic dictation from an instrument, such as the piano; one period set aside for music appreciation in the form of listening to records and thereby creating a familiarity with both well and lesser known works in the classical field; and two or three periods divided between singing or some creative study such as the composition of an original melody, to the research on the life of a particular composer. The Glee Club is voluntary and selective and is at present excellent in reading ability and tonal

quality; plus a personal pride and group interested on the part of individual members.

There is a lack of interest at the High School level. Much thought is being given to the problem in the hopes that it may soon be remedied.

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES W. McCABE

Supervisor of Music.



## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

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14 Hazel Street  
Uxbridge, Mass.  
December 14, 1954

Mr. Alliston C. Wetherell  
Superintendent of Schools  
Douglas, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Wetherell,

Please accept my seventh annual report as Supervisor of Drawing in the Public School of Douglas.

Art is for all people and more and more educators are convinced that art experiences are essential to the fullest development of our children. Art is a creative method of teaching and all children whether talented or not, can find pleasure expressing their own ideas. Art activities offer opportunities for thinking for oneself, developing skill in craftsmanship, making wise choices, accepting responsibility and working with others.

Nature's display of color is everywhere—in its trees, flowers, fruits, stones, birds and animals. Earth, sea, and sky, all silent beauty yet that silence is a language. Color does something spiritually to us all and has a far greater influence upon us than we imagine. It has stimulated and inspired love among all people through all generations. The magic of the rising and setting sun, the floating clouds, the deep blue of the ocean, each a poem in itself, speaking to us in silence wherever we turn our eyes.

The study of art can give the child a better idea of the world and help him to appreciate the beauties of nature and the problems of his associates. Art, decoratively used in everyday objects, can stimulate a desire for peace and harmony among all people. Art, through color and design, can help to make our homes more restful for it can make simple furnishings practical and pleasing. All children can use drawing as a means of expression and our chief aim as teachers is to help and encourage the boys and girls to use their own ability and skills.

May the good work of the children and the pleasant associations with all with whom I work continue to make my teaching in Douglas a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted

CLARICE S. LUNT

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF WRITING

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DECEMBER 6, 1954

Mr. A. C. Wetherell  
Superintendent of Schools  
East Douglas, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Wetherell:

I am pleased to submit the following report of the operation of the handwriting program in the Douglas schools for the school year 1953-54.

In the initial handwriting tests administered in November 1953, 2.9% of your pupils received a grade of "A" (Excellent); 24.5% received a grade of "B" (Good); and 72.4% were graded less than "B." In the tests administered in June 1954, 91.3% of your pupils received a grade of "A"; 8.7% received a score of "B"; and no pupil scored less than "B." Handwriting certificates were awarded to 79% of your eighth grade students.

During the last school year we graded approximately 3200 formal and 96000 informal samples of handwriting for your pupils. A formal test was administered at four teaching-week intervals and a report was furnished each teacher giving careful diagnosis of the handwriting of each pupil in the room.

We furnished the following instructional materials: teachers' outlines, pupils folder outlines, room motivation certificates, handedness tests, individual handwriting certificates for pupils who qualified, term envelopes, seals, etc.

My supervisors join with me in expressing our appreciation for the splendid cooperation we have received from you and your teachers at all times. We are very pleased with the results obtained in your schools.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. RINEHART, Director

## REPORT OF TEACHER OF BRASS AND WOODWIND INSTRUMENTS

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East Douglas, Mass  
December 14, 1954

Mr. Alliston Wetherell  
Superintendent of Schools  
Douglas, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Wetherell:

I herewith submit my twenty-third annual report of the pupils studying musical instruments in the Public Schools of Douglas.

There are nine on clarinets, seven on saxophones, twelve on trumpets and two on drums.

The band played for Graduation last June and we hope to do the same this year. We have a rehearsal every Friday. There are several new beginners who are doing very well.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. DODGE,  
Teacher of Wind and  
Percussion Instruments

## STATISTICAL STATEMENT

Valuation .....	\$2,560,496
Population, Federal Census of 1950 .....	2,627
Number of persons in town between 5 and 16 years of age, October 1, 1954 .....	507
Number of persons between 5 and 7 years .....	96
Number of persons between 7 and 14 years of age .....	348
Number of persons between 14 and 16 years of age .....	63
Total enrollment in all public schools during school year ending June, 1954 .....	512
Average membership for school year .....	501
Average attendance for school year .....	476
Per cent of attendance .....	95.04
Number of buildings in use .....	3
Number of teachers required by the public schools .....	20
Number of special teachers .....	4
Number of teachers graduated from College .....	16
Number of teachers graduated from Normal School .....	4
Number of weeks high school was in session .....	39
Number of weeks elementary schools were in session .....	38
Number of pupils graduated from high school, 1954 .....	34
Number of pupils graduated from Grade 8, 1954 .....	35

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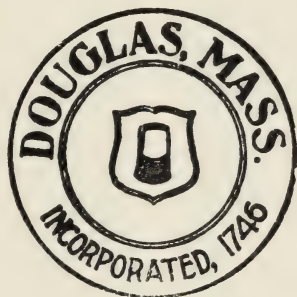




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# STREET LIST



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1954



# Street List — Men

Name	Address	Name	Address
<b>A</b>			
Abram, Arthur J.	North St.	Ballou, Henry A.	Franklin St.
Abram, Eugene B.	A St.	Ballou, Justin S.	Franklin St.
Abram, Joseph D.	A St.	Baron, William	Manchaug St.
Adams, John I.	A St.	Barrett, John F.	Martin Rd.
Adams, Lester	A St.	Beckham, Eulas N.	Grove St.
Adams, Norman E.	A St.	Beedle, Llewellyn W.	C St.
Akeley, Archie D.	Depot St.	Bek, Frank	Main St.
Akeley, Waldo D.	Depot St.	Bek, Stephen S.	Mumford St.
Aldrich, Baylis G.	Main St.	Belisle, Adelard J.	A St.
Aldrich, Ralph H.	Mechanic St.	Belisle, Rene L.	B St.
Aldrich, Richard H.	Main St.	Besaw, Alfred L.	Main St.
Alexander, John E.	Depot St.	Besaw, Ami	Main St.
Allen, James G.	C St.	Bessette, Edward	West St.
Anderson, Andrew J.	Maple St.	Bigos, Albert P.	Gilboa St.
Anderson, Elfving B.	Franklin St.	Bigos, Gustave T.	North St.
Anderson, Harris T.	Wixtead Ct.	Bigos, Joseph A.	North St.
Angell, Frederick A.	Oxford Rd.	Bigos, Walter S.	North St.
Anger, Henry J.	N. W. Main St.	Billiel, Charles	School Ct.
Aquino, Ralph	Main St.	Biros, Stephen A.	Depot St.
Auger, Andre R.	West St.	Blahopoulos, Pantelis	Gilboa St.
Auger, Edward J.	A St.	Blanchard, Lloyd H.	Common St.
<b>B</b>		Blodgett, Arthur E.	Main St.
Baca, Andrew J.	Manchaug Rd.	Bloniasz, Frank G.	Franklin St.
Baca, Andrew J. Jr.	West St.	Bloniasz, John	Main St.
Baca, John R.	Manchaug Rd.	Bloniasz, Louis J.	C St.
Baca, Lawrence J.	Main St.	Bloniasz, Stanley Jr.	Main St.
Bahleda, John	E. Main St.	Bombara, Andrew R.	Franklin St.
Baillargeon, Ernest G.	Johnson Ct.	Bombara, Francis	Main St.
Balcom, Edward H. S.	W. Main St.	Bombara, Frank A.	Main St.
Balcome, Robert E.	Church St.	Bombara, John	Gilboa St.
Balcome, Samuel E.	Church St.	Bombara, John J. Jr.	Gilboa St.
Baldwin, Leonard Jr.	North St.	Bombara, John S.	A St.
Ballard, Marcel	N. W. Main St.	Bombara, Joseph	North St.
Ballou, Clifford N.	Maple St.	Bombara, Joseph R.	Franklin St.
Ballou, Earl	Cedar St.	Bombara, Lawrence Jr.	Martin Rd.
Ballou, Everett A.	Cedar St.	Bombara, Lawrence J.	Franklin St.
		Bombara, Michael L.	Martin Rd.

Name	Address
Bombara, Stephen F.	E. Main St.
Bombara, Stephen J.	North St.
Boskin, Charles C.	N. E. Main St.
Bosma, Frank	Davis St.
Bosma, Henry G.	E. Main St.
Bottom, Arthur	A St.
Boudreau, Raymond L.	Potter Rd.
Boulay, George F.	Depot St.
Bourgeois, Conrad T.	Locust St.
Bourgeois, Narcisse	Locust St.
Bousquet, Frank	N. E. Main St.
Bouvier, Clarence	N. E. Main St.
Brennan, James A.	N. E. Main St.
Brin, Ernest	Pine St.
Brink, Morris F.	Main St.
Brooks, Alfred E.	Gilboa St.
Brouwer, George	Main St.
Brown, Harry S.	Depot St.
Brown, Joseph A.	E. Main St.
Brown, Richard W.	Manchaug Rd.
Brown, Robert	E. Main St.
Brule, Arthur D.	Manchaug Rd.
Brule, Arthur P.	Walnut St.
Brule, Ernest A.	Main St.
Brule, Raymond C.	Manchaug Rd.
Brule, Raymond J.	A St.
Brummitt, Walter	Charles St.
Bruno, Alfred	Bowen Ct.
Bruno, Arthur H.	Main St.
Bruno, Edmund H.	Main St.
Bruno, Henry A.	North St.
Bruno, Leon F.	North St.
Bruno, Napoleon	Main St.
Budzyna, Joseph M.	Manchaug Rd.
Budzyna, Simon	Caswell Ct.
Budzyna, Walter J.	Caswell Ct.
Burch, Richard W.	N. E. Main St.
Burnett, John M.	Orchard Pl.
Burrows, Manuel L.	Manchaug Rd.
Buxton, Charles A.	South St.
Buxton, Harold W.	Main St.
<b>C</b>	
Cabana, Frederick	White Ave.
Cadarette, Harold V.	Main St.

Name	Address
Cahill, Henry M.	Manchaug Rd.
Cahill, Lawrence A.	Manchaug Rd.
Cahill, Lawrence M.	Manchaug Rd.
Callahan, Louis A.	Main St.
Carpenter, Erwin E.	Depot St.
Carpenter, Walter L.	West St.
Carrick, W. Roy	Main St.
Carrick, Winfield S.	Main St.
Carrier, Lawrence A.	North St.
Carter, Burton E. Jr.	North St.
Carter, Burton E.	Wallum Pond Rd.
Carter, Earl F.	Oxford Rd.
Carter, Frederick	Caswell Ct.
Carter, James	Caswell Ct.
Carter, John K.	South St.
Carter, Leonard W.	Gilboa St.
Carter, Patrick M.	Caswell Ct.
Carter, Ralph	Oxford Rd.
Carter, Robert F.	Caswell Ct.
Carter, Robert F.	Main St.
Carter, Robert L.	Depot St.
Carter, William	Oxford Rd.
Carter, William A.	Caswell Ct.
Casey, Lawrence P. N.	W. Main St.
Cassista, Adelard H.	Bowen Ct.
Cassista, Edmund P.	Cook St.
Cassista, Leon S.	N. W. Main St.
Caswell, Duty E.	Hemlock St.
Caswell, Duty E. Jr.	Hemlock St.
Caswell, Fred Irving	A St.
Caswell, William J.	West St.
Cave, David B.	Main St.
Cave, Geoffrey B.	Main St.
Cencak, Andrew	Main St.
Cencak, John	B St.
Cencak, Lawrence J.	Main St.
Cerule, Robert C.	Depot St.
Cerule, Vincent J.	Depot St.
Chace, Myron R.	Manchaug Rd.
Chagnon, Emile	Grove St.
Chandler, Elmer	Yew St.
Chapdelaine, John	Gilboa St.
Chapdelaine, Philip V.	Wallis St.
Chase, Elwin S.	Vine St.



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Chase, Jesse E.	Vine St.	Cormier, Theodore J.	Franklin St.
Chase, Orson M.	Main St.	Courtemanche, Albert A.	Gilboa St.
Chase, Paul A.	Orange St.	Crockett, Fred E.	West St.
Chatack, Archie B.	Yew St.	Crockett, Harry C.	West St.
Chiras, Julius J.	A St.	Crockett, Ralph E.	West St.
Chizy, Joseph	Martin Rd.	Crosby, Donald F.	Pine St.
Chizy, Theodore G.	N. Main St.	Crosby, Willard	Pine St.
Chojnacki, Dennis J.	A St.	Crossman, Kenneth W.	Depot St.
Chouinard, Louis	Thompson Rd.	Crothers, Frederick W.	Depot St.
Chupka, John	School Ct.	Crothers, James	Depot St.
Chupka, John J.	B St.	Cupka, Albert C.	Gilboa St.
Chupka, John J.	School Ct.	Cupka, Albert G. Jr.	Gilboa St.
Chupka, Joseph F.	B St.	Cupka, Joseph F.	B St.
Chupka, Joseph F.	Depot St.	Cupka, Michael J.	B St.
Chupka, Joseph P.	Main St.	Curtis, Roland E.	White Ave.
Chupka, William M.	Franklin St.	Cusson, Noe T.	Main St.
Church, Charles L. Sr.	Wallis St.		
Church, Charles L. Jr.	Wallis St.		
Clouart, Kenneth	Pine St.	<b>D</b>	
Clossen, John R.	Davis St.	Dahl, Edwin S.	Bowen Ct.
Clossen, Raymond	Davis St.	Damore, Louis	B St.
Cody, Charles R.	A St.	Damore, Paul	Locust St.
Colonair, Joseph	South St.	Dansereau, Albert J.	Manchaug Rd.
Colonair, Stanley	South St.	Dargan, Richard G.	North St.
Colonero, Benjamin	Main St.	Daubney, James H.	North St.
Colonero, Frank	Main St.	Daubney, James L. Jr.	North St.
Colonero, Florendo J.	Main St.	Deblois, Moses	Gilboa St.
Colonero, Gerald	A St.	Decoteau, Ovila	Gilboa St.
Colonero, Nicolo	Main St.	Decoteau, Raymond J.	A St.
Colonero, Patsy	A St.	Dee, Rev. Richard J.	Manchaug St.
Colonero, Richard	A St.	DeJordy, Eugene M.	North St.
Colton, Harry F. Jr.	Main St.	Dejordy, Wilfred	North St.
Conn, John I.	Birch St.	DeMars, Hector H.	Gilboa St.
Conn, Paul J.	Birch St.	Denny, Frederick	Main St.
Conn, Robert F.	Birch St.	Depta, Jacob	Cottage St.
Conrad, Everett R.	Oxford Rd.	Dermody, Lester J.	Main St.
Conrad, George H.	Main St.	Dermody, William A.	Caswell Ct.
Conrad, John E.	Gilboa St.	Derosiers, Leo J.	Martin Rd.
Conrad, John E. Jr.	Main St.	Devlin, Charles E.	Gilboa St.
Conway, John J.	North St.	DeVries, Broer B.	North St.
Cooney, Daniel F.	Franklin St.	DeVries, Paul Y.	Depot St.
Cooney, Harold	Pine St.	DiCostanzo, Carmen	Wixtead Ct.
Coporable, Dominick	Gilboa St.	DiMasi, Antonio	Main St.
Copp, Stephen D.	Main St.	DiMasi, Carmine	Main St.
Coppola, Anthony H.	North St.	Dix, Albert H.	South St.
Coppola, Frank	A St.	Dix, Eugene C.	South St.
Coppola, Nicolo	A St.		

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Dixon, Robert S.	Church St.	Fortier, Edward R.	Maple St.
Dodge, Frank O.	Mechanic St.	Fougere, Francis J.	Gilboa St.
Donais, Ernest J.	South St.	Fougere, Henry J.	Wixtead Ct.
Downs, Harry A. Jr.	South St.	Fournier, Hector T. Jr.	Gilboa St.
Downs, Richard A.	South St.	Fowler, James	Cottage St.
Doyon, Edgar L.	Cook St.	Fowler, Lancelot	Cottage St.
Doyon, Victor W.	Martin Rd.	Fraser, James	Main St.
Dtugocenski, Benny N. E.	Main St.	Fregeau, Lionel N.	Yew St.
Duda, Andrew J.	Main St.	Fregeau, Nelson	Depot St.
Duda, Andrew J.	North St.	Frost, Albert E.	Depot St.
Duda, Joseph	Charles St.	Frost, John A.	Main St.
Duda, Michael	Main St.	Frost, Kent S.	Main St.
Dudley, Gustavus W.	Oxford Rd.	Frost, Robert J.	Main St.
Dudley, John S.	Main St.	Fullerton, John W.	North St.
Dudley, Leslie C.	Main St.	Fulone, Anthony W.	Main St.
Dudley, Ralph E.	Main St.	Fulone, Chester C.	C St.
Dudley, Walter E.	Main St.	Fulone, Frank	E. Main St.
Dudley, William H.	Maple St.	Fulone, James V.	C St.
Dugel, Vandel	Manchaug Rd.	Fulone, John J.	Wixtead Ct.
Duhamel, Lawrence	Monroe St.	Furno, Angelo	Pike Rd.
Dulmaine, Edward	Caswell Ct.	Furno, Anthony	Pike Rd.
Dunleavy, William J.	Gilboa St.	Furno, Carmine	Pike Rd.
Duprey, Adolph	Gilboa St.	Furno, John	Pike Rd.
		Furno, Thomas	Pike Rd.
<b>E</b>		<b>G</b>	
Ebbeling, Herman	West St.	Gac, Anthony J.	North St.
Ellis, Philip A.	South St.	Gagne, Clarence A.	Main St.
Enman, Henry A.	Maple St.	Gagnon, Gabriel	A St.
Eschelbach, Carl	Davis St.	Gaulin, Ernest T.	Gilboa St.
Evangelides, Louis K.	A St.	Gautreau, Albert	Gilboa St.
<b>F</b>		Gautreau, Edmund	Gilboa St.
Farnum, Dana G.	Main St.	Gautreau, Edward	North St.
Farrar, John H.	Main St.	Gautreau, Joseph B.	Gilboa St.
Ferschke, Roland	Monroe Rd.	Gautreau, Samuel	E. Main St.
Fish, Clinton D.	C St.	Gavlak, Francis A.	Depot St.
Fisher, Irving H.	Depot St.	Gavlak, Joseph F.	Depot St.
Fisher, Sidney H.	Mechanic St.	Gavlak, Julius	Depot St.
Flanders, H. Nelson	Main St.	Geekie, George J.	Depot St.
Fleet, Clifton Thomas	Martin Rd.	George, Costine	Manchaug St.
Flinton, Clifford W.	Franklin St.	George, James P.	Manchaug St.
Flinton, Richard	Franklin St.	George, Peter	Manchaug St.
Fontaine, Roland H.	Wixtead Ct.	George, William	Manchaug St.
Forget, Henry N.	Reservoir Rd.	Gingras, John M.	E. Main St.
Forget, Peter Joseph	Reservoir Rd.	Gingras, John R.	E. Main St.
Fortier, Albert N.	Maple St.	Girouard, Robert	C St.
		Gniadek, Martin	Main St.





Name	Address	Name	Address
<b>L</b>			
Kacur, John P.	R. R. Ave.	LaBonne, Henry R.	Martin Rd.
Kacur, Joseph M.	R. R. Ave.	LaChance, Emil E.	Gore Rd.
Kacur, Paul G.	R. R. Ave.	LaFlamme, Eugene	Gilboa St.
Kalvinek, Henry A.	Cook St.	LaFlamme, Leo	Grove St.
Keefe, John F.	North St.	LaFlamme, Louis E.	South St.
Keith, Harold	Oxford Rd.	Laincz, John F.	Main St.
Kelly, Jeremiah J.	Cook St.	Laincz, John F. Jr.	Main St.
Kelly, Thomas Edward	Cummings Ct.	Laincz, Peter S.	Caswell Ct.
Kenny, Hosea	Pine St.	Laliberte, Roland	Gilboa St.
Kenyon, Elmer H.	Locust St.	LaMarco, Salvatore S.	Wixtead Ct.
Kenyon, Roy E.	Perry St.	Langlois, Michael A.	Main St.
Kenyon, Walter C.	Main St.	Lanoue, Alphonse J.	Franklin St.
Kenyon, William F.	Locust St.	LaPan, William	Franklin St.
Keppler, Carl T.	Main St.	LaPlante, Joseph	B St.
Kiddy, Charles A.	Gilboa St.	LaPlante, William S.	Main St.
Kihlberg, Victor E.	N. W. Main St.	LaPointe, George F.	Linden St.
Kilbreath, Francis K.	Depot St.	LaRiviere, Alexice	Main St.
Kleya, Andrew J.	N. E. Main St.	Larsen, Philip Jr.	Main St.
Kleya, John P.	North St.	Larson, Ernest R.	Maple St.
Kleya, Joseph F.	Main St.	Larson, Hartwick T.	North St.
Kleya, Joseph Jr.	Main St.	Larson, Knute	Main St.
Klisiewicz, Frank E.	Main St.	Lavergne, Maurice R.	Grove St.
Klisiewicz, Thomas	Main St.	Lavergne, Norman E.	Grove St.
Klisiewicz, Walter N.	Webster Rd.	Lawler, James F.	Gilboa St.
Kocur, Andrew	Martin Rd.	LeBeau, Armand H.	Main St.
Kocur, John J.	Charles St.	Ledue, Joseph D.	Fairbanks Ct.
Kocur, Michael	Martin Rd.	Lekberg, Howard P.	Main St.
Kolumber, Jacob L.	Gilboa St.	Letendress, Leon A.	Caswell Ct.
Kolumber, John Sr.	Gilboa St.	Lewandowski, Anthony	Thompson Rd.
Kolumber, John J. Jr.	Gilboa St.	Lewandowski, Stanley	Gilboa St.
Kolumber, Joseph W.	Gilboa St.	Lewis, Wesley H.	Orchard Pl.
Kolumber, Lawrence	Gilboa St.	Limanek, John A.	Caswell Ct.
Koslak, Andrew	Thompson Rd.	Lindberg, George	Oxford Rd.
Koslak, John J.	Thompson Rd.	Linderholm, Eric E.	Maple St.
Kostka, Joseph M.	West St.	Lojko, Waldren P.	N. E. Main St.
Koziar, Albert	Gilboa St.	Ludvigson, Harry A.	Wixtead Ct.
Krous, Albert J.	Arch St.	Ludvigson, Walter L.	Wixtead Ct.
Krous, Frank	Arch St.	Lunn, Clifford R.	South St.
Kurash, John J.	Main St.	Lynch, Robert E. P.	Gilboa St.
Kurowski, Frank G.	E. Main St.		
Kurtyka, Frank J.	North St.	<b>M</b>	
Kurtyka, Henry	Mumford St.	Macomber, H. Noyes	Monroe St.
Kurtyka, John	Main St.	Macomber, Merle H.	Monroe St.
Kurtyka, Paul P.	Mumford St.	Macuga, Albert	Cook St.
Kurtyka, Paul S.	Manchaug Rd.		
Kurtyka, Stanley	Mumford St.		

Name	Address	Name	Address
Macuga, John S.	Cook St.	Minior, Adam	South St.
Macuga, Michael A.	Davis St.	Mitsin, Kristo	Depot St.
Macuga, Michael S.	Gilboa St.	Mitsin, Michael P.	Depot St.
Macuga, Sebastian	White Ave.	Mochak, Rev. Edmund	Manchaug Rd.
Madigar, Paul J.	Caswell Ct.	Mone, Edward P.	Orchard Pl.
Madigar, Paul Jr.	Caswell Ct.	Mongeau, William J.	Main St.
Magill, John	Martin Rd.	Monroe, Edward J.	Gilboa St.
Magill, William J.	Martin Rd.	Monroe, Joseph P.	Main St.
Makowski, Edward J.	North St.	Mooney, William A.	A St.
Makowski, John	Prov. Pike	Morrison, William J.	Davis St.
Makowski, Joseph L.	Gilboa St.	Morse, Arthur C.	Gilboa St.
Manning, John D.	Church St.	Mosczyński, Konstanty K.	Oak St.
Manning, J. Philip	Oxford Rd.	Mosczyński, Leon	Oak St.
Manning, Paul D. Jr.	Main St.	Mowry, Albert F.	Main St.
Manning, Philip R.	Oxford Rd.	Mowry, Merton A.	West St.
Manyak, Albert J.	North St.	Mowry, Welcome J.	N. W. Main St.
Manyak, Andrew J.	Manchaug St.	Mowry, Welcome Jr.	Yew St.
Manyak, Andrew J.	North St.	Murphy, Edward F.	Depot St.
Manyak, Frank P.	North St.	Murphy, James E.	South St.
Manyak, John	North St.	Murphy, John M.	Main St.
Manyak, John V. Jr.	Gilboa St.		
Manyak, Joseph	Caswell Ct.		
Marsh, Lucius J.	Mumford St.		
Marcolini, Angelo C.	Main St.		
Martin, William O.	Main St.		
Martinsen, Anton	Prentice Ct.		
Martinsen, Edward M.	North St.		
Maziarka, Frank	Depot St.		
Maziarka, John S.	Depot St.		
Maziarka, Stanley	Depot St.		
Meek, Herbert K.	Depot St.		
Mellor, William H.	Main St.		
Menard, Alfred F.	North St.		
Mercak, Andrew J.	Main St.		
Mercak, Frank J.	North St.		
Mercak, Joseph A.	Main St.		
Messier, Raymond A.	Gilboa St.		
Meszaro, Andrew J.	Manchaug Rd.		
Meszaro, John P.	Franklin St.		
Metcalf, Arthur L.	Gilboa Ct.		
Michna, Andrew	Cummings Ct.		
Michna, Andrew G.	Manchaug Rd.		
Michna, John M.	Cummings Ct.		
Michna, Stephen A.	Mechanic St.		
Mielnicki, Stanley	E. Main St.		
Mikolaycik, Andrew	Main St.		
Mikolaycik, John P.	Main St.		
Minarik, Michael J.	Martin Rd.		

### Mc

MacInnis, John J.	A St.
MacKay, Edward	C St.
McCabe, Charles W.	Main St.
McCallum, Charles C.	N. W. Main St.
McCallum, James C.	N. W. Main St.
McCallum, Robert H.	North St.
McCallum, Roland C.	Reservoir Rd.
McCallum, Wilbur R.	Oxford Rd.
McCann, Charles D.	Thompson Rd.
McCann, Earl J.	Thompson Rd.
McCue, Charles B.	Pleasant St.
McDonough, John P.	Gilboa St.
McGrath, Joseph F.	Caswell Ct.
McIlwaine, Thomas	Cottage St.
McInerney, Thomas	White Ave.
McLaughlin, Daniel P.	Main St.
McLaughlin, James	A St.
McLaughlin, Richard J.	Manchaug St.



Name	Address
McLean, Earl L.	West St.
McMahon, Bruce K.	Manchaug St.
McMahon, James J.	Mechanic St.
McMahon, Kenneth E.	West St.

## N

Nedoroscik, Andrew J.	Oxford Rd.
Nedoroscik, Joseph	Manchaug Rd.
Nedoroscik, John A.	B St.
Nedoroscik, Joseph	Oxford Rd.
Nedoroscik, Joseph S.	North St.
Nedoroscik, Joseph P.	Main St.
Nelson, Aarne A.	Mumford Rd.
Nelson, Albert F.	Mumford Rd.
Nelson, Charles	Mumford St.
Nelson, Donald H.	Martin Rd.
Nelson, John A.	Mumford St.
Nelson, Victor J.	Martin Rd.
Nelson, Walter A.	Mumford St.
Neomany, Joseph C.	A St.
Neomany, Stephen T.	North St.
Neslusan, Edward J.	Franklin St.
Neslusan, Edward Jr.	Church St.
Neslusan, Francis E.	Franklin St.
Newton, Charles H.	Martin Rd.
Nixon, Ernest	Gore Rd.
Nixon, George	Gore Rd.
Noble, Ralph E.	North St.
Norton, Cyril D.	Depot St.
Novicki, Anthony J.	Main St.
Novicki, Leonard	B St.

## O

Ofcarcik, Albert	Depot St.
Ofcarcik, John K.	Main St.
Ofcarcik, Joseph M.	Main St.
Ofcarcik, Paul A.	White Ave.
Olson, Carl G.	Orchard Pl.
Oppewal, Jacob	North St.
Orphin, Richard K.	North St.
Ostrowski, Edward	Main St.
Ouillet, Joseph N.	Oak St.
Ouillet, George	North St.
O'Rourke, Charles H.	Charles St.
O'Rourke, George R.	Charles St.
O'Rourke, Charles	Charles St.
O'Rourke, Reginald E.	Charles St.

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## P

Page, Arthur J.	Main St.
Paquette, Louis P.	Gilboa St.
Parker, Earl S.	Chestnut St.
Parker, Howell W.	Church St.
Parker, Robert	South St.
Patterson, George	Gilboa St.
Pease, Leon	Franklin St.
Peltier, Joseph E.	North St.
Perkins, Dexter B.	Main St.
Perkins, Hampton S.	Main St.
Perkins, William A.	Pine St.
Perry, Harry	Manchaug St.
Peters, Arthur	Main St.
Peters, Gordon	N. W. Main St.
Peters, Henry Thayer	N. W. Main St.
Peters, Norman	N. W. Main St.
Peters, Percy	N. W. Main St.
Peters, Peter	Main St.
Peters, Robert F.	N. W. Main St.
Peters, Vangel	Main St.
Petrie, Leo J.	Depot St.
Pierpont, Leland B.	Cook St.
Piepszak, Felix A.	C St.
Piepszak, Frank J.	A St.
Pilch, Fred	Walnut St.
Pilch, John W.	Walnut St.
Pine, Walter B.	Main St.
Plante, Dunbar G.	Pleasant St.
Plante, Richard L.	Manchaug Rd.
Plante, William J.	Main St.
Poirier, Paul J.	Gilboa St.
Pompa, John A.	North St.
Poplawski, Edward	Gilboa St.
Poplawski, Frank	Gilboa St.
Poplawski, Michael	Gilboa St.
Porter, Harold P.	Depot St.
Porter, Ralph	Depot St.
Prince, Arthur	North St.
Prince, Clemence	North St.
Prince, Joseph O.	North St.
Prince, Joseph Ernest	North St.
Prince, Louis A.	North St.
Prince, Oscar F.	Main St.
Prior, Kendall E.	North St.
Provost, Wilfred J.	Depot St.

Name	Address
Putnam, Dexter A.	Church St.
Putnam, Stanton D.	Church St.
Putnam, Stanton W.	Church St.

**Q**

Quintal, Joseph C.	Cedar St.
Quintal, Joseph H.	Cedar St.

**R**

Rawson, Floyd S.	Main St.
Rawson, Harold E.	Franklin St.
Rawson, Paul F.	Main St.
Rejko, Anthony A.	Manchaug Rd.
Resan, Charles W.	Main St.
Richards, Alyre	North St.
Richard, Raymond J.	North St.
Rinfrette, Frank X.	Main St.
Rinfrette, Matthew	Main St.
Rinne, Rudolph A.	Davis St.
Ritchie, Thomas P.	Main St.
Rivard, France J.	Wallis St.
Robertson, Charles M.	North St.
Robley, Kenneth W.	

Manchaug Rd.

Roche, Joseph T.	Manchaug Rd.
Rodzen, Frank W.	Main St.
Rosebrooks, George L.	Gore Rd.
Rossa, Arthur J.	Gilboa St.
Rossa, Joseph	N. W. Main St.
Round, Herbert	Yew St.
Rowley, Gilbert W.	Bowen Ct.
Roy, Fernand	Johnson Ct.
Rudick, Charles	Caswell Ct.
Russo, Anthony	A St.
Russo, Luigi	Manchaug St.
Rutana, Edward	Gilboa St.

**S**

Sadowski, John	Perry St.
Salatiello, Frank	Wixtead Ct.
Salatiello, Frank	Gilboa St.
Salatiello, Joseph	Caswell Ct.
Salo, Oscar T.	North St.
Salo, Richard E.	B St.
Saster, Joseph J.	Main St.
Saviano, Alec	A St.
Saviano, Angelo Jr.	A St.

Name	Address
Saviano, James R.	A St.
Saviano, Pasquale A.	Caswell Ct.
Schuster, Winfield A.	Main St.
Searles, John M.	Main St.
Senecal, Albert A.	Gilboa St.
Senecal, Albert C.	Gilboa St.
Sharps, Albert L.	Thompson Rd.
Sherman, Arthur J.	Franklin St.
Seviour, Robert J.	A St.
Shurick, Charles	Charles St.
Shurick, Charles Francis	

South St.

Signet, Wilfred	Gilboa St.
Silva, Manuel	Main St.
Silvia, Louis	E. Main St.
Simmons, Agalon B.	Cedar St.
Simmons, Carlton L.	Cedar St.
Sirois, Gerard J.	Gore Rd.
Slavkovsky, Gus	Main St.
Smith, Irwin T.	Main St.
Smith, Irwin T. Jr.	Main St.
Sochia, Leon T. Jr.	Cook St.
Sochia, Leon T. 3rd	Cook St.
Southwick, Harold W.	Maple St.
Spooner, Raymond H.	Orchard Pl.
St. Andre, Armand A.	Main St.
Stanick, George I.	Main St.
Stanick, John J.	Cook St.
Stanick, Michael G.	Main St.
Stanick, Stephen S.	Main St.
Stanislaus, Clemence H.	

W. Main St.

Stazinski, Stanley	Pleasant St.
Stebbins, Charles J.	Gilboa St.
Stebbins, Charles S.	Gilboa St.
Stefanak, Joseph	Gilboa St.
Stefaniak, Albert J.	A St.
Stefaniak, Michael J.	Depot St.
Stefaniak, Stephen J.	

Manchaug Rd.

Stefanov, John J.	B St.
Sterling, Harry	Gore Rd.
Stevens, Charles E.	Thompson Rd.
Stevens, Edwin S.	North St.
Stewart, Bernard S.	R. R. Ave.
Stewart, Bertram H.	Davis St.
Stratton, John H.	B St.

Name	Address	Name	Address
Strom, Ragnar	Main St.	Vecchione, Joseph V.	C St.
Sullins, Harry P.	Martin Rd.	Vecchione, Samuel	A St.
Susienka, Joseph R.	Main St.	Vecchione, Theodore F.	Main St.
Susienka, Rudolph J.	A St.	Villemaire, Louis N.	Gilboa St.
Swenson, Bernard N.	C St.	Villemaire, Norman C.	Gilboa St.
Szocik, Walter D.	Franklin St.	Villemaire, Paul C.	Gilboa St.
Szczepaniak, Felix	Arch St.	Villemaire, Wilfred J.	Gilboa St.
<b>T</b>		Violet, Verne W.	Martin Rd.
Tetreault, Merritt D.	Yew St.	Viostek, Albert	Martin Rd.
Therrien, Desiry	Gilboa St.	Viostek, John A.	Cottage St.
Therrien, Edward A.	Martin Rd.	Viostek, John	Pleasant St.
Therrien, Henry A.	C St.	Viostek, Joseph A.	Pleasant St.
Therrien, Joseph	Franklin St.	Viostek, Joseph S.	Pleasant St.
Therrien, William D.	A St.	Viostek, Stephen	Pleasant St.
Thibodeau, Archie J.	Caswell Ct.	<b>W</b>	
Thibodeau, Armand E.	B St.	Wagner, Arno	Thompson Rd.
Thibodeau, Delphis	Gilboa St.	Walker, Robert P.	Main St.
Thomas, Henry L.	Caswell Ct.	Wallace, Thomas G.	Main St.
Tomaszek, Joseph F.	Manchaug St.	Wallis, Chester A.	North St.
Thurber, Harold E.	Mumford Rd.	Wallis, William J.	West St.
Titus, Roy	South St.	Walmsley, William	Orange St.
Toomey, Alden W.	South St.	Wasink, John F.	Main St.
Towle, Matthew H.	Main St.	Wellman, Chester E.	Depot St.
Travaille, Jasper J.	B St.	Werth, William W.	Walnut St.
Tremblay, Joseph A.	Davis St.	Wheeler, Cecil R.	Yew St.
Tuchalska, Felix	Main St.	Wheeler, Donald S.	North St.
<b>V</b>		Wheeler, Richard R.	Depot St.
Vadnais, Henry A.	N. W. Main St.	White, Leo E.	Potter Rd.
Valcourt, Albert P.	Wallis Rd.	Willard, Herbert L.	Main St.
Valk, Edward R.	White Ave.	Winchell, Alfred F.	E. Main St.
Valliere, Edward J.	North St.	Windham, Carlton	Cook St.
Valliere, Lewis J.	A St.	Wnukowski, E. Joseph	Depot St.
Valliere, Peter C.	Gilboa St.	Wojtalik, Chester	Prov. Pike
Valliere, George	Gilboa St.	Wojtalik, Theodore J.	Church St.
Van Ness, William H.	Martin Rd.	Woodall, Alfred B.	Mechanic St.
Vassar, Frank A.	Main St.	Wright, Charles G.	Franklin St.
Vecchione, Angelo V.	C St.	<b>Y</b>	
Vecchione, Carmen S.	Depot St.	Yacino, Domonic	Gilboa Ct.
Vecchione, Felix	Webster Rd.	Yacino, Dominic J.	Church St.
Vecchione, Felix S.	Depot St.	Yacino, Felix J.	Gilboa Ct.
Vecchione, Ferdinand J.	C St.	Yacino, Frank A.	A St.
Vecchione, James H.	North St.	Yacino, Frank S. P.	A St.
Vecchione, Joseph S.	Cummings Ct.	Yacino, Louis	Wixtead Ct.



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Yerka, Andrew J.	North St.	<b>Z</b>	
Yerka, Michael F.	Cummings Ct.		Zemianek, Joseph A. Main St.
Yongsma, Herman F.	Main St.		Zemianek, Paul J. Gilboa St.
			Zifcak, Francis A. Gilboa St.

## Street List – Women

### A

Abram, Celina A.	A St.
Abram, Emma A.	A St.
Abram, Martha B.	North St.
Adams, Lillian	A St.
Akeley, Beatrice M.	Depot St.
Akeley, Irene V.	Depot St.
Akeley, Lydia B.	Depot St.
Aldrich, Florence H.	Main St.
Aldrich, Hortense F.	Main St.
Aldrich, Seddie H.	Cottage St.
Alexander, Pauline	Depot St.
Allen, Mary T.	C St.
Anderson, Beatrice L.	Maple St.
Anderson, Carrie A.	Maple St.
Anderson, Esther	Franklin St.
Anderson, Florence M.	Grove St.
Anderson, Mary	Main St.
Angell, Jessie A.	Oxford Rd.
Anger, Anna V.	N. W. Main St.
Aquino, Phyllis R.	Main St.
Arnold, Lilla F.	Depot St.
Arvanites, Antonia	North St.
Auclair, Albina	Manchaug Rd.
Auger, Anastasia	Cross St.
Auger, Elizabeth C.	West St.
Auger, Jessie M.	A St.
Auger, Theresa	Manchaug Rd.

### B

Baca, Anna M.	Manchaug Rd.
Baca, Josephine R.	West St.
Baca, Mary A.	Manchaug Rd.
Baca, Mary	Main St.

Bahleda, Anna M.	E. Main St.
Baillargeon, Marie	Johnson Ct.
Balcome, Edith R.	Church Ct.
Balcome, May C.	Chestnut St.
Baldwin, Pauline	North St.
Ballard, Pauline C.	N. W. Main St.
Ballou, Ellen H.	Maple St.
Ballou, Florence V.	Cedar St.
Ballou, Helen C.	Franklin St.
Ballou, Maud F.	Cedar St.
Ballou, Signat O.	Chestnut St.
Baron, Evelyn F.	Manchaug St.
Barrett, Marie	Martin Rd.
Bates, Cora L.	Chestnut St.
Beckham, Beatrice A.	Grove St.
Beedle, Elizabeth B.	Main St.
Bek, Adeline A.	Mumford St.
Bek, Anna	Main St.
Belisle, Anita M.	B St.
Belisle, Bernadette M.	A St.
Benson, Eva	Yew St.
Besaw, Aline C.	Main St.
Bessette, Ida M.	West St.
Bigos, Anna	North St.
Bigos, Genevieve	Gilboa St.
Bigos, Sophie F.	Gilboa St.
Bigos, Wanda	Gilboa St.
Billiel, Elizabeth	School Ct.
Biros, Antonina	Depot St.
Blanchard, Florence S.	Common St.
Blodgett, Flora	Oxford St.
Blodgett, Pauline M.	N. E. Main St.
Bloniasz, Bertha	Franklin St.

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Bloniasz, Eva M.	N. E. Main St.	Bruno, Veronica M.	Main St.
Bloniasz, Mary A.	C St.	Bruno, Viola M.	N. Main St.
Bloniasz, Rita M.	Main St.	Budzyna, Anna	Caswell Ct.
Bombara, Anna	Gilboa St.	Budzyna, Anna B.	Caswell Ct.
Bombara, Irene R.	Gilboa St.	Budzyna, Anna H.	Caswell Ct.
Bombara, Margaret M.	Franklin St.	Budzyna, Katherine B.	Manchaug Rd.
Bombara, Mary A.	North St.	Burch, Frances V.	Main St.
Bombara, Mary A.	Main St.	Burnett, Charlotte	Orchard Pl.
Bombara, Mary M.	North St.	Burrows, Anna M.	Manchaug St.
Bombara, Mary S.	Franklin St.	Buxton, Doris A.	Main St.
Bombara, Regina	North St.	Buxton, Maria C.	Main St.
Bombara, Sophie F.	Franklin St.		C
Bombara, Sophie M.	A St.		
Bombara, Stephanie F.	E. Main St.	Cabana Eva L.	White Ave.
Bombara, Susan	Martin Rd.	Cadarette, Harriet E.	Main St.
Bonville, Rhoda C.	A St.	Cahill, Ethel M.	Manchaug St.
Boskin, Irene	Main St.	Callahan, Mary A.	Main St.
Bosma, Eleanor	Davis St.	Callahan, Mary L.	Main St.
Bosma, Winnie F.	E. Main St.	Carlson, Ellen E.	Thompson Rd.
Bottom, Clara B.	A St.	Carpenter, Wibbie	West St.
Boudreau, Janita	Potter Rd.	Carrick, Margaret S.	Main St.
Boulay, Beatrice R.	Depot St.	Carrier, Anna	North St.
Bourgeois, Marie R.	Locust St.	Carter, Anna M.	Caswell Ct.
Bousquet, Celina	E. Main St.	Carter, Bernice P.	Gilboa St.
Bouvier, Anne	Main St.	Carter, Betty Lou	Main St.
Bowen, Maud A.	Bowen Ct.	Carter, Bridget D.	Caswell Ct.
Brennan, Elizabeth	Main St.	Carter, Cecile C.	N. Main St.
Brin, Rosanna E.	Pine St.	Carter, Evelyn W.	Wallum Pond Rd.
Brindamour, Caroline E.	Cook St.		
Brink, Delores M.	Main St.	Carter, Gloria M.	Depot St.
Brouwer, Emelia I.	Main St.	Carter, Harriett I.	South St.
Brown, Anna E.	Depot St.	Carter, Helen L.	Caswell Ct.
Brown, Christel E.	North St.	Carter, Pauline M.	Caswell Ct.
Brown, Doris G.	Manchaug Rd.	Carter, Rosa L.	Oxford Rd.
Brown, Margaret B.	Manchaug St.	Carter, Theresa L.	Caswell Ct.
Brown, Mary H.	N. E. Main St.	Carter, Vera B.	Oxford Rd.
Brule, Anna M.	A St.	Casey, Rosa L.	N. W. Main St.
Brule, Celia A.	Walnut St.	Casey, Theresa M.	N. W. Main St.
Brule, Gertrude N.	Main St.	Casey, Anastasia	Main St.
Brule, Rachael M.	Manchaug Rd.	Casey, Katherine B.	Gilboa St.
Bruno, Agnes F.	Main St.	Cassista, Blanche E.	Main St.
Bruno, Alda E.	Wallis St.	Cassista, Emma V.	Bowen Ct.
Bruno, Mary	Main St.	Cassista, Esther	Cook St.
Bruno, Mary J.	Main St.	Cassista, Hildur S.	N. W. Main St.
Bruno, Pamela	Bowen Ct.	Cassista, Loretta L.	Main St.
Bruno, Pauline M.	Main St.	Cassista, Lydia L.	Main St.



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Cassista, Rose A.	Main St.	Conrad, Alberta S.	Main St.
Cassista, Sylvia	Main St.	Conrad, Elsie A.	Gilboa St.
Caswell, Beatrice I.	Hemlock St.	Conrad, Florence K.	R. R. Ave.
Caswell, S. Frances	Hemlock St.	Conrad, Hazel I.	N. W. Main St.
Caswell, Rae E.	West St.	Conway, Alice F.	North St.
Caswell, Theresa A.	A St.	Cooney, Anna J.	Franklin St.
Cave, Alice B.	Main St.	Cooney, Mina	Pine St.
Cave, Edith	South St.	Coporale, Martha M.	B St.
Cencak, Anna	Main St.	Coporale, Rita M.	Gilboa St.
Cencak, Elaine S.	Main St.	Coporale, Rose	B St.
Cencak, Elizabeth S.	Main St.	Copp, Emma L. B.	Main St.
Cencak, Lillian D.	Main St.	Copp, Shirley B.	Main St.
Cerule, Fannie M.	Depot St.	Coppola, Charlotte E.	N. Main St.
Chandler, Mary	Yew St.	Courtemanche, Anna R.	Gilboa St.
Chace, Nancy S.	Manchaug Rd.	Crockett, Albina C.	West St.
Chapdelaine, Dorothy L.	Wallis St.	Crockett, Alice M.	West St.
Chapdelaine, Exilda	Gilboa St.	Crockett, Annie	West St.
Chase, Alice M.	Orange St.	Crockett, Signa M.	West St.
Chase, Cynthia A.	Main St.	Crosby, Bertha	Pine St.
Chatack, Mary N.	Yew St.	Crosby, Elsie	Pine St.
Chiras, Pasqualine	A St.	Crossman, Ruth M.	Depot St.
Chizy, Mary	Martin Rd.	Crothers, Elizabeth L.	Depot St.
Chizy, Theresa	North St.	Crothers, Ruth	Depot St.
Chojnacki, Mary B.	A St.	Cupka, Anna S.	Gilboa St.
Chouinard, Barbara S.	W. Main St.	Cupka, Irene	School Ct.
Chupka, Blanche L.	School Ct.	Cupka, Anna M.	B St.
Chupka, Emma C.	Depot St.	Cupka, Eliza A.	Gilboa St.
Chupka, Laura L.	Main St.	Cupka, Martha M.	B St.
Chupka, Mary H.	B St.	Cupka, Mary	Franklin St.
Church, Annie B.	Wallis St.	Cupka, Mary	B St.
Church, Mary E.	Main St.	Curtis, Ida M.	White Ave.
Church, Virginia	Oxford Rd.		
Clougher, Julia I.	S. W. Main St.		
Clougher, Lizzie E.	S. W. Main St.		
Clouart, Mary	Pine St.		
Cnossen, Philomene M.	Davis St.		
Cnossen, Rena A.	Davis St.		
Cody, Katherine B.	A St.		
Colonair, Stella J.	South St.		
Colonero, Ann Marie	Main St.		
Colonero, Antoinette M.	Main St.		
Colonero, Dora	A St.		
Colonero, Eleanor F.	Main St.		
Colonero, Eleanor K.	A St.		
Colonero, Marianne	B St.		
Colonero, Nancy L.	Main St.		
Colton, Joan R.	Main St.		

## D

Dahl, Signe S.	Bowen Ct.
Damore, Elizabeth	Locust St.
Dansereau, Beatrice,	Manchaug St.
Dansereau, Rosanna	Manchaug St.
Dargan, Janice	North St.
Daubney, Luiebelle	North St.
Daubney, Marjorie I.	North St.
Decoteau, Angelina L.	Gilboa St.
Decoteau, Marcella L.	A St.
Dejordy, Delvina M.	North St.

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DeJordy, Louise A.	North St.	Eschelbach, Hazel	Davis St.
DeMars, Arsella C.	Gilboa St.	Ethier, Alice E.	South St.
Denny, Pearl	Main St.	Evangelidis, Dora A.	A St.
Depta, Sophie	Cottage St.		
Dermody, Mary E.	Main St.	<b>F</b>	
Derosiers, Mildred W.	Martin Rd.	Farnum, Helen K.	Main St.
Devlin, Laura D.	Gilboa St.	Farrar, Evelyn R.	Main St.
DeVries, Betty J.	Depot St.	Feldman, Belle	Yew St.
DeVries, Nessie H.	North St.	Ferschke, Theresa	Monroe St.
DiCostanzo, Rose	Grove St.	Fisher, Grace A.	Depot St.
DiMasi, Grazia	Main St.	Fisher, Nancy J.	Depot St.
DiMasi, Lucy	Main St.	Fisher, Rose N.	Mechanic St.
DiMasi, Raffaella	Main St.	Flanders, Frances G.	Main St.
Dixson, Edith L.	Church St.	Fleet, Ona C.	Martin Rd.
Dix, Blanche C.	South St.	Flibbert, Delia T.	Cook St.
Dodge, Germaine M.	Mechanic St.	Flinton, Eunice D.	Franklin St.
Donais, Irene E.	South St.	Fontaine, Mary K.	Wixtead Ct.
Downs, M. Elizabeth	South St.	Fontaine, Stella S.	Wixtead Ct.
Doyon, Anna M.	Martin Rd.	Forget, Elizabeth M.	N. W. Main St.
Doyon, Hosanna	Cook St.		
Doyon, Rita M.	Cook St.	Forget, Jeannine B.	N. W. Main St.
Drake, Littian	Thompson Rd.	Forget, Lucienne A.	N. W. Main St.
Dtugocenski, Mary P.	E. Main St.	Fortier, Beatrice V.	A St.
Duda, Henrietta M.	N. Main St.	Fortier, Celina E.	A St.
Duda, Katherine M.	E. Main St.	Fougere, Mary K.	Gilboa St.
Duda, Mary A.	E. Main St.	Fougere, Shirley A.	Wixtead Ct.
Dudley, Clara E.	Church St.	Fougere, Theresa P.	Wixtead Ct.
Dudley, Grace F.	Main St.	Fournier, Kathleen F.	Gilboa St.
Dudley, Jessie W.	Main St.	Fregeau, Beatrice M.	Depot St.
Dudley, Joyce M.	Oxford Rd.	Fregeau, Mary B.	Yew St.
Dudley, Lois W.	Main St.	Frost, Anna M.	Depot St.
Dudley, Lola H.	Main St.	Frost, Eleanor S.	Main St.
Dudley, Meredith S.	Main St.	Frost, Lillian	Main St.
Dudley, Ruth A.	Maple St.	Fullerton, Blanche L.	North St.
Duhamel, Rachael	Monroe St.	Fulone, Alexandra V.	C St.
Dulmaine, Delia M.	Caswell Ct.	Fulone, Caroline A.	Main St.
Dunleavy, Elinor M.	Depot St.	Fulone, Eleanor A.	Main St.
Dunleavy, Nora M.	Depot St.	Fulone, Josephine	Wixtead Ct.
Dunleavy, Ursula M.		Fulone, Julia J.	Wixtead Ct.
	Manchaug Rd	Fulone, Theresa	Wixtead Ct.
		Furno, Frances	Prov. Pike
		Furno, Mary	Prov. Pike
<b>E</b>		<b>G</b>	
Ebbeling, Cecilia	West St.		
Elliott, Mary J.	Main St.	Gac, Mary	North St.
Ellis, Ethel L.	South St.	Gagne, Antoinette G.	Main St.
Ellis, Helen S.	South St.	Gallagher, Adelia M.	Orchard Pl.
Enman, Doris M.	Maple Rd.		

Name	Address
Gaulin, Mary L.	Gilboa St.
Gautreau, Diana M.	Gilboa St.
Gautreau, Leonie M.	Gilboa St.
Gautreau, Lodie	E. Main St.
Gautreau, Loretta M.	North St.
Gavlak, Helen	Depot St.
Gavlak, Pauline R.	Depot St.
Gavlak, Susan T.	Depot St.
George, Alexia	Manchaug St.
George, Cecelia	Manchaug St.
George, Cecilia	Gilboa St.
George, Mary	Gilboa St.
George, Olina	Manchaug St.
Gingras, Julianna	N. E. Main St.
Gingras, Lucille M.	N. E. Main St.
Gingras, Sophie	N. E. Main St.
Girouard, Ella E.	C St.
Gniadek, Mary	Main St.
Gonsorcik, Anna	Gilboa St.
Gonsorcik, Dolores G.	Gilboa St.
Gonsorcik, Eleanor M.	Martin Rd.
Gonsorcik, Frances	Cook St.
Gonsorcik, Mary R.	Cook St.
Gould, Carrie F.	Main St.
Goulet, Mary D.	Yew St.
Gove, Louise A.	Cedar St.
Gove, Marion P.	Main St.
Gove, Shirley A.	Main St.
Graham, Hope B.	West St.
Grandchamp, Rena A.	Depot St.
Graves, Edith M.	E. Main St.
Graves, Laura E.	Cook St.
Gray, Mary	Manchaug Rd.
Green, Anna V.	Pine St.
Green, Elizabeth	Gilboa St.
Green, Mary	Pine St.
Grenier, M. Angeline	A St.
Gressak, Catherine M.	North St.
Grivalski, Lillian	Gilboa St.
Grivalski, Mary B.	Gilboa St.
Grondin, Evelyn K.	Cook St.
Guay, Anna B.	Hemlock St.
Guertin, Dorothy I.	North St.
Guertin, Lydia	North St.
Guiou, Margaret T.	Main St.

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Hall, Frances R.	Main St.
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Name	Address
Hall, Marjorie L.	Manchaug Rd.
Hall, Minnie M.	Main St.
Halloran, Rita	Main St.
Hamblett, Dorothy W.	Mechanic St.
Hanley, Augusta G.	South St.
Hanley, Dorothy A.	South St.
Harris, Louise V.	Depot St.
Harris, Myrtis	Main St.
Hastings, Dorothy	Depot St.
Hazebrouck, Louise B.	B St.
Hazelton, Elizabeth M.	Depot St.
Herbert, Catherine	Gilboa St.
Herbst, Helen	B St.
Hickey, Lydia	West St.
Hillery, Celia	South St.
Hilyard, Mildred	Depot St.
Hindon, Rose E.	Franklin St.
Hippert, Catherine G.	Gilboa St.
Hippert, Elizabeth I.	Gilboa St.
Hippert, Frances K.	Depot St.
Holbrook, Jennie L.	Pleasant St.
Holway, Edith M.	Depot St.
Homenick, Helen E.	North St.
Hoogendyk, Sarah A.	West St.
Hookstra, Ellen	Monroe St.
Howard, Ada M.	Bowen Ct.
Howard, Helen V.	Bowen Ct.
Hreusik, Anna	White Ave.
Hughes, Dorothy E.	Hemlock St.
Hughes, Edna M.	Caswell Ct.
Hutchinson, Shirley M.	Franklin St.
Hutnak, Anna C.	North St.
Hvizdos, Anna	Main St.
Hvizdos, Helen P.	Caswell Ct.

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Jabrocki, Adele M.	Main St.
Jabrocki, Genevieve R.	Main St.
Jabrocki, Mary	Depot St.
Janeczek, Anna	Manchaug St.
Janton, Wanda M.	Main St.
Jenckes, E. Mialma	Main St.
Jenckes, Helen R.	Main St.
Jenckes, Methyl L.	Main St.
Jenkins, Melina C.	Gilboa St.



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Jette, Beatrice E.	Mechanic St.	Kocur, Sophie	R. R. Ave.
Jette, Blanche	A St.	Kolumber, Doris	Gilboa St.
Jillson, Grace F.	Main St.	Kolumber, Frances	Gilboa St.
Jillson, Myra H.	Main St.	Kolumber, Mary A.	Gilboa St.
Jodrey, Pearl F. S.	Mumford St.	Kolumbar, Mary C.	Gilboa St.
Johnson, Emma W.	Bowen Ct.	Kosiar, Mary T.	Gilboa St.
Johnson, Esther C.	Maple St.	Kosiar, Veronica	Gilboa St.
Johnson, Maybell C.	Main St.	Koslak, Elizabeth	Thompson Rd.
Johnson, Mildred W.	Main St.	Koslak, Mary T.	Thompson Rd.
Johnston, Anna C.	C. St.	Kosma, Christina	A St.
Johnston, Elizabeth K.	Main St.	Kostka, Anna	Reservoir Rd.
Jones, Grace M.	Gilboa St.	Krous, Isabel W.	Arch St.
Juranty, Philomene R.	North St.	Krous, Julia B.	Arch St.
Jussaume, Clara C.	Gilboa St.	Kurash, Mary C.	Main St.
Jussaume, Emma H.	C St.	Kurowski, Rose	Main St.
Jussaume, Estelle I.	C St.	Kurtyka, Anna M.	North St.
Jussaume, Helen	North St.	Kurtyka, Chloe	Mumford Rd.
Jussaume, Sophie B.	West St.	Kurtyka, Martha S.	Mumford Rd.
Jussaume, Stella P.	Gilboa St.	Kurtyka, Mary	Mumford St.
		Kurtyka, Wanda	North St.
<b>K</b>		<b>L</b>	
Kacmarcik, Anna S.	B St.	Labelle, Martha A.	Charles St.
Kacmarcik, Shirley N.	B St.	Labelle, Josephine	A St.
Kacmarcik, Theresa	B St.	Labonne, Imalda L.	Martin Rd.
Kalvinek, Anna M.	C St.	LaChance, Josephine J.	Gore Rd.
Kalvinek, Clara C.	Cook St.	Laflamme, Beatrice O.	Grove St.
Kalvinek, Irene M.	C St.	LaFlamme, Julia	South St.
Kalvinek, Mary B.	C St.	Laincz, Anna A.	Main St.
Keefe, Viola F.	North St.	Laincz, Anna S.	White Ave.
Keith, Hattie	Oxford Rd.	Laincz, Mary S.	Caswell Ct.
Keith, Louise T.	Oxford Rd.	Laliberte, Grace I.	Gilboa St.
Kelly, Mary A.	Cummings Ct.	LaMarco, Grace V.	Grove St.
Kelly, Mary L.	Cook St.	Langlois, Nellie V.	Main St.
Kelly, Patricia A.	Cook St.	Lanoue, Claire L.	Franklin St.
Kenyon, Addie S.	Main St.	Lapan, Florence M.	Franklin St.
Kenyon, Edna M.	Perry St.	LaPlante, Grace M.	Main St.
Kenyon, Emma G.	Locust St.	LaPlante, Rosanna	B St.
Kenyon, Virginia L.	Perry St.	LaPointe, Norma H.	Linden St.
Keppler, Ellen V.	Main St.	Larsen, Mabel D.	Main St.
Kiddy, Beverly E.	Gilboa St.	Larson, Anna S.	North St.
Kilbreath, Helen J.	Depot St.	Larson, Ellen	Maple St.
Kleya, Anna	Main St.	Larson, Hilma A.	Main St.
Kleya, Susan	E. Main St.	Lathrop, Muriel	
Klisiewicz, Anna V.	Main St.	Lavergne, Nolia I.	Grove St.
Klisiewicz, Celia	Webster Rd.	Lavoie, Marie L.	Gilboa St.
Klisiewicz, Virginia E.	Main St.	Lavoie, Rose A.	Gilboa St.
Kocur, Catherine L.	Martin Rd.		

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Laythe, Helen M.	Mechanic St.
LeBeau, Florence E.	Main St.
Ledue, Rose C.	Fairbanks Ct.
Lekberg, Helen E.	Main St.
Lemoine, Delphine	Gilboa St.
Letandresse, Joan M.	Caswell Ct.
Lewandowski, Albina	Thompson Rd.
Lewandowski, Charlotte	Thompson Rd.
Lewandowski, Dorothy M.	Gilboa St.
Lewis, Mary F.	Orchard Pl.
Limanek, Anne	Caswell Ct.
Limanek, Katherine M.	Caswell Ct.
Limanek, Mary A.	A St.
Limanek, Mary T.	A St.
Linderholm, Hildur A.	Maple St.
Lojko, Grace R.	N. E. Main St.
Ludvigson, Loretta G.	Wixtead Ct.
Lunn, Elizabeth	South St.
Lunn, Ruth	N. W. Main St.
Lynch, Anne F.	Gilboa St.

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Macomber, Lucille M.	Monroe Rd.
Macuga, Anna	Gilboa St.
Macuga, Ann V.	Davis St.
Macuga, Cecilia C.	Gilboa St.
Macuga, Katherine T.	Gilboa St.
Macuga, Katherine	White Ave.
Macuga, Mary	Cook St.
Macuga, Mary T.	Cook St.
Madigar, Sophie M.	Caswell Ct.
Makowski, Alexandra A.	Pike Rd.
Makowski, Alice	Gilboa St.
Makowski, Catherine	North St.
Manniak, Sophie	Depot St.
Manning, Edna A.	Main St.
Manning, Martha A.	Main St.
Manning, Mary J.	Church St.
Manning, Phoebe J.	Oxford Rd.
Manyak, Agnes T.	North St.
Manyak, Anna M.	Caswell Ct.
Manyak, Katherine	Gilboa St.

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Manyak, Elizabeth M.	Caswell Ct.
Manyak, Evelyn A.	North St.
Manyak, Mary A.	Manchaug St.
Manyak, Mary F.	Caswell Ct.
Manyak, Rose Marie	North St.
Manyak, Ruth	Caswell Ct.
Marcolini, Anna M.	Main St.
Marris, Elizabeth M.	Cummings Ct.
Martinsen, Anna M.	Prentice Ct.
Martinsen, Barbara V.	North St.
Martinsen, Marie	Prentice Ct.
Maziarka, Anna	Depot St.
Maziarka, Evelyn M.	Depot St.
Meek, Irene F.	Depot St.
Mellor, Marjorie W.	Main St.
Menard, Elizabeth D.	North St.
Mercak, Anne T.	Main St.
Mercak, Barbara J.	Main St.
Mercak, Mary A.	North St.
Mercak, Mary	North St.
Mercak, Victoria	Main St.
Merrill, Anna B.	Main St.
Messier, Marie	Gilboa St.
Meszaro, Mary C.	Franklin St.
Meszaro, Sophie A.	Main St.
Meszaro, Sophie S.	Manchaug St.
Metcalf, Ann E.	Gilboa Ct.
Michalik, Mary M.	Davis St.
Michna, Ann	Grove St.
Michna, Corrine M.	Manchaug St.
Michna, Genevieve F.	Cummings Ct.
Michna, Helen A.	Mechanic St.
Michna, Mary A.	Wixtead Ct.
Mielnicki, Anna F.	Main St.
Mikolaycik, Arline A.	Main St.
Mikolaycik, Betty	Main St.
Mikolaycik, Mary A.	Main St.
Minarik, Mary	Martin Rd.
Mitsin, Mary	Depot St.
Mone, June K.	Orchard Pl.
Mongeau, Louise A.	Main St.
Monroe, Alice F.	Main St.
Monroe, Blanche	Gilboa St.
Monroe, Evelyn	Gilboa St.
Mooney, Beatrice B.	Gilboa St.
Mooney, G. Dorothy	A St.



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Mooney, Jennie A.	A St.	Nedoroscik, Sophie	Manchaug Rd.
Moore, Ella B.	West St.	Nedoroscik, Susan A.	B St.
Morrison, Emma A.	Davis St.	Nedroscik, Anna	North St.
Mosczynski, Gabriela	Oak St.	Nedroscik, Helen A.	North St.
Mowry, Dora	West St.	Nelson, Elizabeth M.	Martin Rd.
Mowry, Elaine L.	N. W. Main St.	Nelson, Margaret A.	Martin Rd.
Mowry, Joyce M.	Yew St.	Nelson, Mildred M.	Mumford Rd.
Mowry, Lucy A.	Yew St.	Nelson, Olga S.	Mumford Rd.
Mowry, Marian D.	Yew St.	Neomany, Julia B.	A St.
Murphy, Irma J.	Main St.	Neomany, Stephanie M.	North St.
Murphy, Lila B.	Depot St.	Nesbitt, Mary J.	Cottage St.
Murphy, Ruth T.	South St.	Nesbitt, Sarah A.	Cottage St.
<b>Mc</b>		Neslusan, Anna M.	Franklin St.
McCabe, Jacquelin	Main St.	Neslusan, Gweneth	Church St.
Mackay, Rose	C St.	Newton, Mary A.	Martin Rd.
McCallum, Colinda N. W.	Main St.	Noble, Shirley J.	North St.
McCallum, Genevieve M.		Norris, Mary Elizabeth	Webster Rd.
	Oxford Rd.	Norton, Goldie G.	Depot St.
McCallum, Helen	North St.	Novicki, Katherine B.	B St.
McCallum, Lorraine F.		Novicki, Olga	Main St.
	Reservoir Rd.	Nyberg, Agnes W.	Orange St.
McCallum, Virginia	Reservoir Rd.	Nyberg, June M.	Orange St.
McCann, Anne M.	Thompson Rd.	<b>O</b>	
McCann, Frances J.		Ofcarcik, Mary A.	Main St.
	S. W. Main St.	Ofcarcik, Sophie J.	Depot St.
McCann, Nellie E.	S. W. Main St.	Olson, Sara F.	Orchard Pl.
McCue, Elizabeth F.	Pleasant St.	Oppewal, Leona G.	North St.
McCue, Mae B.	Pleasant St.	O'Rourke, Alice F.	Charles St.
McDonough, Julia P.	Gilboa St.	Orphin, Rita M.	North St.
McInerney, Margaret	White Ave.	Ostrowski, Viola M.	Main St.
MacInnes, Rose	A St.	Ouillette, Helen	North St.
McLaughlin, Emily L.		<b>P</b>	
	Manchaug Rd.	Paciga, Anna M.	Gilboa St.
McLaughlin, Katherine F.	C St.	Page, Ier J.	Main St.
McLaughlin, Nickoli T.	Main St.	Palker, Anna M.	Main St.
McLean, Harriet	West St.	Palker, Anna	Franklin St.
McMahon, Hildegard	West St.	Paquette, Margaret E.	Gilboa St.
McMahon, Laura B.	Mechanic St.	Parker, Ardis H.	Chestnut St.
<b>N</b>		Parker, Bessie A.	Church St.
Nedoroscik, Annie M.	Oxford Rd.	Parker, Carolyn B.	South St.
Nedoroscik, Evelyn A.	Main St.	Parker, Nellie	Church St.
Nedoroscik, Frances A.	B St.	Parker, Sadie E.	South St.
Nedoroscik, Joan C.	Oxford Rd.	Pease, Esther E.	Franklin St.
Nedoroscik, Katherine		Peltier, Gladys E.	North St.
	Manchaug Rd.		

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Perkins, Blanche	Pine St.	Robertson, Dora E.	North St.
Perkins, Glendora W.	Main St.	Robson, Frances T.	Cook St.
Pierpont, Madeline H.	Cook St.	Robley, Fay B.	Manchaug St.
Peters, Blenda J.	N. W. Main St.	Roche, Anna T.	Manchaug St.
Peters, Lucy L.	West St.	Rock, Pauline M.	South St.
Peters, Nancy	Reservoir Rd.	Rodzen, Eunice V.	Main St.
Petrie, Violet	Depot St.	Rosebrooks, Lois G.	Gore Rd.
Piepszak, Ann B.	C St.	Rossa, Rita A.	Gilboa St.
Piepszak, Josephine	C St.	Rossa, Rosa	N. W. Main St.
Pilch, Mary A.	Walnut St.	Round, Pauline	Yew St.
Pine, Florence E.	Main St.	Rowley, Ella I.	Bowen Ct.
Plante, Alice M.	Manchaug Rd.	Rowley, Helen B.	Main St.
Plante, Alice	Main St.	Rollande, Roy	Johnson Ct.
Plante, Mary E.	Pleasant St.	Rudick, Mary	Caswell Ct.
Poirier, Bertha J.	Gilboa St.	Russo, Carmina	Manchaug St.
Poirier, Rose A.	Cook St.	Russo, Doris	A St.
Pompa, Anna	North St.	Rutana, Pauline M.	Gilboa St.
Poplawski, Beatrice J.	Gilboa St.	Ryan, Bridget E.	Main St.
Porter, Mary	Depot St.		
Prince, Exilda	North St.		S
Prince, Julia T.	C St.	Sadowski, Irene E.	Birch St.
Prince, Yvonne J.	North St.	Sadowski, Josephine	Pike Rd.
Prior, Eleanore R.	Church St.	Salatiello, Anna M.	Wixtead Ct.
Prior, Grace E.	Oxford Rd.	Salatiello, Caroline	Caswell Ct.
Provost, Aurillie K.	Depot St.	Salatiello, Joyce K.	Gilboa St.
Putnam, Doris M.	Church St.	Salo, Senia	B St.
		Salo, Winifred V.	North St.
		Samborski, Alice E.	Cook St.
		Samborski, Elizabeth	Cook St.
		Saster, Albina M.	Main St.
		Saviano, Elizabeth	A St.
		Saviano, Mary B.	A St.
		Saviano, Mary G.	Caswell Ct.
		Schellschmidt, Bridget L.	Manchaug St.
		Schuster, Ann F.	Main St.
		Schuster, Eleanor F.	Main St.
		Schuster, Lena M.	Main St.
		Schuster, Sue D.	Main St.
		Senecal, Rose	Gilboa St.
		Sharps, Priscilla T.	Thompson Rd.
		Sheldrick, Belle J.	C St.
		Sirois, Beatrice E.	Gore Rd.
		Slavkowsky, Anna	Main St.
		Sherman, Nina V.	Franklin St.
		Shurick, Marion L.	Charles St.
		Shurick, Beatrice M.	South St.

## Q

Quintal, Helen E. Cedar St.  
 Quintal, Mildred Cedar St.

## R

Rauscher, Joan Orange St.  
 Rawson, Ada S. Main St.  
 Rawson, Jean Main St.  
 Rawson, Mabel G. Main St.  
 Rawson, Mildred E. Franklin St.  
 Remillard, Eloise L. N. W. Main St.  
 Resan, Anna E. Main St.  
 Resnisky, Katherine S. Gilboa St.  
 Resnisky, Mary C. Gilboa St.  
 Richards, Mary B. North St.  
 Richard, Pauline M. North St.  
 Rinfrette, Rose T. Main St.  
 Rinne, Beatrice A. Davis St.  
 Ritchie, Charlotte Main St.

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Signet, Alva J.	Gilboa St.
Silva, Agnes	Main St.
Silvia, Yvette	E. Main St.
Simmons, Rose H.	Cedar St.
Smith, Elin M. A.	Maple St.
Smith, Eliza	Main St.
Smith, Evelyn M.	Main St.
Smith, Mabel M.	Main St.
Sochia, Evelyn G.	Cook St.
Sochia, Margaret	Cook St.
Soule Arlene	Cedar St.
Soule, Lorraine M.	Cedar St.
Speck, Antoinette M.	Manchaug Rd.
Spooner, Kathleen C.	Orchard Pl.
St. Andre, Addie	School Ct.
St. Andre, Anna T.	Main St.
Stanick, Albina	Main St.
Stanick, Anita M.	Main St.
Stanick, Celia	Main St.
Stanick, Marion D.	Cook St.
Stanick, Sophie	Main St.
Stanislaus, Harriett M.	Main St.
Stebbins, Marion F.	Gilboa St.
Stefaniak, Anna M.	A St.
Stefanak, Celina L.	Gilboa St.
Stefanak, Mary	Gilboa St.
Stefaniak, Beatrice	Manchaug St.
Stefaniak, Ruth M.	Depot St.
Stefanov, Mary A.	B St.
Sterling, Bertha	Gore Rd.
Stevens, Esther	Thompson Rd.
Stewart, Blanche	Davis St.
Stewart, Margaret V.	R. R. Ave.
Stratton, Lorraine A.	B St.
Strom, Rose	Main St.
Sullins, Vivian D.	Martin Rd.
Susienka, Mary A.	A St.
Susienka, Stasia H.	Main St.
Sweet, Daisy E.	Main St.
Sweet, Loretta M.	Main St.
Swenson, Helen L.	C St.
Szczepaniak, Agnes B.	Arch St.
Szocik, Sophie	Franklin St.

## T

Taylor, Philomene Main St.

Name	Address
Tetreault, Veronica	Yew St.
Therrien, Ida	A St.
Therrien, Leah	Gilboa St.
Therrien, Mary A.	C St.
Therrien, Minnie	Franklin St.
Therrien, Selma	A St.
Therrien, Wanda	Martin Rd.
Thibodeau, Anna C.	B St.
Thibodeau, Leah	Caswell Ct.
Thibodeau, Ora T.	Gilboa St.
Thomas, Anna V.	Caswell Ct.
Thurber, Adeline C.	Mumford St.
Toomey, Mary L.	South St.
Towle, Eleanor M.	Main St.
Travaille, Katherine A.	B St.
Tredinnick, Wanda M.	Martin Rd.
Trudel, Flora	Hemlock St.
Tremblay, Beverly G.	Davis St.
Tuchalska, Helen A.	Main St.
Tuchalska, Anna	Main St.
Tucker, Thelma	Church St.

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Underwood, Loiezer E. Main St.

## V

Valcourt, Angeline J.	Wallis Rd.
Valk, Flora	North St.
Valk, Joanna T.	White Ave.
Valliere, Mabel	Cook St.
Valliere, Mary	Gilboa St.
Valliere, Rose M.	A St.
Valliere, Stasia	North St.
VanNess, Eva A.	Martin Rd.
Vassar, Viola L.	Main St.
Vecchione, Ann	North St.
Vecchione, Dorothy J.	Depot St.
Vecchione, Eleanor A.	Depot St.
Vecchione, Helen L.	C St.
Vecchione, Helen Norris	Webster Rd.
Vecchione, Juliette N.	Cummings Ct.
Vecchione, Lynn	A St.
Vecchione, Marie	A St.
Vecchione, Sandina	C St.



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Vecchione, Sandra N.	C St.	Wheeler, Florence M.	North St.
Vecchione, Sylvia A.	Main St.	Wheeler, Helen E.	Yew St.
Vecechione, Theodore M.	North St.	White, Aldea	Potter Rd.
Vecchhione, Viola L.	Depot St.	Willard, Hazel	Main St.
Villemaire, Helen M.	Gilboa St.	Williams, Rosalie E.	Depot St.
Villemaire, Mary L.	Gilboa St.	Williamson, Lena M.	Main St.
Villemaire, Rose M.	Gilboa St.	Winchell, Fannie T.	E. Main St.
Violet, Doris F.	Martin Rd.	Windham, Rosanna	Cook St.
Virostek, Joan S.	Pleasant St.	Wnukowski, Mary F.	Depot St.
Virostek, Mary	Martin Rd.	Wojtalik, Anna E.	Church St.
Virostek, Sophie R.	Pleasant St.	Wojtalik, Mary	Prov. Pike
Virostek, Susan Virginia		Woodall, Rose A.	Mechanic St.
	Pleasant St.		
Virostek, Viola	Pleasant St.		
		<b>Y</b>	
<b>W</b>		Yacino, Barbara	Church St.
Wade, Emma	South St.	Yacino, Josephine D.	Gilboa Ct.
Wagner, Roberta E.		Yacino, Mary F.	Wixtead Ct.
	Thompson Rd.	Yacino, Marietta	Gilboa Ct.
Walker, Mary R.	Main St.	Yacino, Mary Ann	Gilboa Ct.
Walker, Ruth N.	Main St.	Yacino, Philomene M.	A St.
Wallace, Mary L.	Main St.	Yerka, Katherine S.	Charles St.
Wallis, Marion E.	North St.	Yerka, Elizabeth M.	Charles St.
Wallis, Olive M.	West St.	Yerka, Helen A.	Cummings Ct.
Warner, Vera H.	Pleasant St.	Yerka, Mary A.	North St.
Wasink, Anne S.	Main St.	Yongsma, Madalene	Main St.
Wellman, Ethel A.	Depot St.		
Wentzell, Carrie E.	Main St.	<b>Z</b>	
Werth, Bernice	Chestnut St.	Zemianek, Helen V.	Gilboa St.
Wheeler, Annette B.	Depot St.	Zifcak, Mary A.	Gilboa St.

# Valuation and Tax

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Name	Valuation of Property	Tax
Abram, Arthur J.—Land 1-4 acre 100, Dwelling-house 1200, Garage 250. Total 1550. Book 2379-344 .....		89.90
Amidon Sprout 5 acres 50 .....		2..90
Abram, Arthur J. and Abram Martha—Land 1 acre 200, 2 Ten. house 1500, 2 car garage 200 Total 1900 .....		110.20
Caswell Wood 24 Acres 300. Book 2777-100 ....		17.40
Acker, Mary—L. Stockwell Wood 13 acres 100 ....		5.80
Bullard Lot of E. Stockwell 5 acres 25 .....		1.45
Adams, Plummer—Part of Nelson Potter Farm 8 acres 40 .....		2.32
Wood of J. Adams 1 acre 10 .....		.58
Akeley, Waldo D. and Beatrice M.—House Lot 1-2 acre 100, House 1400. Total 1500. Book 3063-154		87.00
Aldrich, Baylis G. and Hortense F.—Lot 49,200 Sq. Feet 1600, W. Hayward Res. 5000, Barn 200, Garage 700. Total 7500. Book 2834-347 .....		435.00
Aldrich, Hortense F.—Lot 18,040 Sq. Feet 600, Ritchie House Depot St. 1700, Garage 200. Total 2500. Book 3202-45 .....		145.00
Aldrich, Nellie F.—Paine Farm 25 acres 250 .. ..		14.50
Aldrich, Richard H.—House Lot 3600 Sq. Feet 100, Staples House 1600. Total 1700. Book 2724-523 Lot 3 Island Res. 15,600 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 2555-267 .....		98.60
		5.80
Aldrich, Richard H. and Florence H.—Lot 17,620 Sq. Ft. 750, Irving House 2500, Garage 200. Total 3450. Book 2843-20 .....		200.10



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Alexander, John E. and Pauline—Loomis House Lot 3-4 acre 200, Residence 1800. Total 2000. Book 2872-456 .....		116.00
Alexander, Willie and Ida I.—P. Bryant Land 7550 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 500. Total 600. Book 3352-151 .....		34.80
Allen, James G. and Mary T.—Hayward Land 3 Lots 22,187 Sq. Ft. 250, Simpson House 1500. Total 1750. Book 2807-14, 2818-70, 2955-88 ....		101.50
Anderson, Andrew J.—Part of Home Place 41,020 Sq. Ft. 125, Cottage 1000, Garage 200, 2 Sheds 150. Total 1475. Book 2796-600, 2862-433. ....		85.55
Land Reservoir 1 acre 100, Cottage 300. Total 400. Book 2599-81, 2616-70, 2646-97. ....		23.20
Thompson Land 5 1-4 acres 60 .....		3.48
Southwick Land 1.10 acre 20. Book 3224-535 ..		1.16
Anderson, Arthur A.—Land, Manchaug Pond 13,500 Sq. Ft. 125, Cottage 600, Small Cottage 100. To- tal 825. Book 2694-114, 2722-488. ....		47.85
Anderson, David and Hagerstrom, R.—Land, Man- chaug Pond 8 acres 200, Book 2858-51 .....		11.60
Anderson, Esther H.—Wheeler Land, 4 acres 200, New House 4000, Total 4200. Book 2997-326.		243.60
Anderson, Harris T. and Florence—Lot 1, Wixtead Ct. 11,708 Sq. Ft. 100, New House unfin. 2000. Total 2100. Book 3214-247 .....		121.80
Lot 2, Wixtead Ct. 26,070 Sq. Ft. 150. Book 3214-248 .....		8.70
Anderson, Gladys, V.—1-4 Int. Camp Lot 4575 Sq. Ft. 25, 1-4 Int. Camp 175. Total 200. Book 3146- 443 .....		11.60
Anderson, Esther E. (Now Pease) and Elfving B.— Land Franklin St. 1 2-3 acre 150, Old Green- house 700. Total 850. Book 3187-194 .....		49.30

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Anderson, David—Land, Manchaug Pond	45,200	
Sq. Ft. 100, Cement Cottage 450. Total 550.		
Book 3066-547 .....		31.90
Anderson, Paul H.—Lot, Manchaug Pond	7000 Sq.	
Ft. 100, Cottage 400, Small Cottage 200. Total		
700. Book 3019-139 .....		40.60
Anderson, Robert A.—R. Peters & Hill Land	15 acres	
75 .....		4.35
Hamant Land of Wellman 11 acres 60. Book		
3344-299 .....		3.48
Paine Sprout 11 acres 50 .....		2.90
Angell, Frederick A.—Home Place 22 1-2 acres 155,		
W. Balcome Res. 900, Sheds 100. Total 1155.		
Book 2474-480 .....		66.99
Angell, Grace F. Est.—E. Starr Wood & Spt. 66		
acres 600 .....		34.80
Brown Sprout 13 acres 150. Book 1773-140 ..		8.70
Anger, Henry J. and Anna—Henry Peters land	9500	
Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 750. Total 850. Book 2723-		
298 .....		49.30
J. & L. Hickey Lot 12,072 Sq. Ft. 100. Book		
2901-162 .....		5.80
Arnold, Lillia F. and Fisher Grace A.—Morse Lot		
Depot St. 24,315 Sq. Ft. 100, Dwelling 1700, 3		
Car Garage 250. Total 2050 .....		118.90
Part of Roberts Land, Wallum Pond Hill 28		
acres 150 .....		8.70
Arnold, J. Lucius—Buxton Sprout 40 acres 200 ....		11.60
Arsenault, J. Hector—Knowlton Lot 87 acres 400.		
Book 3103-374 .....		23.20
Auger, Anastasia—Home Farm 26 acres 390, Dwell-		
ing 800, Barn 200, Garage & Shed 300. Total 1690		98.02
Auger, Andre R. and Elizabeth C.—Morse Land		
82,768 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3054-49 .....		5.80
Lot 2 Morse Land 16 acres 240. Book 3493-376		13.92

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Auger, Edward J. and Jessie—House Lot 10,000 Sq. Ft. 200, Dwelling 1400, Garage 100. Total 1700. Book 2534-329 .....		98.60
Auger, Leona H.—Wallis Wood 40 acres 150 ....		8.70
Averka, John and Esther H.—Land of Sanborn, Manchaug Pond 5500 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 550. Total 650. Book 3206-503 .....		37.70
<b>B</b>		
Baca, Andrew J. and Mary A.—Jesse Sweet Farm 43 Acres 600, Residence 1700, Garage 250. Total 2550. Book 3419-457 .....		147.90
Prentice Wood 20 Acres 150. Book 3419-457 ....		8.70
Potter Sprout 4 Acres 50. Book 3419-457 .....		2.90
Baca, Andrew J. Jr., and Josephine R.—Land of Wallis 17.573 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3533-40 .....		5.80
Baca, Lawrence J. and Mary—Lot 1, 34,139 Sq. Ft. 300, Root House 3000. Total 3300 .....		191.40
Lot 2. 20,960 Sq. Ft. 200, Root Barn 250. Total 450 .....		26.10
Lot 3. 10,840 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3124-344-345 ....		5.80
Bahleda, John and Anna M.—Bosma Land 37,700 Sq. Ft. 100, 2 Ten. House 3750, Garage 200, Shed 100. Total 4150. Book 2654-143 .....		240.70
Baillargeon, Ernest P. and Mary A.—R. Lunn Home Farm 30 Acres 400, Residence 800, Barn 100, Shed 100. Total 1400. Book 2920-309 .....		81.20
Baker, Herman S.—Lot 1-2 Acre 750, E. Thayer Res. 2500, Store Building 5000. Total 8250. Book 2692-79 .....		478.50
Balcom, Helen C.—House Lot 1-2 Acre 150, M. Balcom Res. 1850, Barn and Garage 400. Total 2400 Robbins Wood, Pike 11 Acres 55 .....		139.20 3.19
Ballou, Earl—Part of Ballou Farm 17 1-2 Acres 200, Dwelling 1000, Shed 50. Total 1250 .....		72.50

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Ballou, Everett A. and Florence R.	Lot 1 Acres 50, New House 1100, Shed 100. Total 1250 .....	72.50
Ballou, Ellen H.—	Lot 1, Southwick Land 9.53 Acres 150, House 1200, Barn 50. Total 1400. Book 3226-598 .....	81.20
	Lot 2, 3.71 Sq.Ft. 50 .....	2.90
	1-4 Int. Camp Lot 4575 Sq. Ft. 25, 1-4 Int. in Camp 175. Total 200 .....	11.60
Ballou, Signe O.—	Part of Cora Bates Farm 7 Acres 125, Residence 800, Barn 50. Total 975. Book 2959-239 .....	56.55
Banaghan, James J.—	Hulda Arnold Land 95 Acres 300. Book 3114-194 .....	17.40
Barnett, Howard and Margaret I.—	Peters Land 36,000 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 2964-570 .....	5.80
Baron, William and Evelyn F.—	House Lot 2 Acres 200, Cottage 1500, Garage 150. Total 1850. Book 2935-375 .....	107.30
Barr, George M.—	Lot So. of R. R. 2 Acres 100. Book 1543-247, 2157-216 .....	5.80
	Foundry Lot 3 1-2 Acres 200 Book 1129-228, 2157-216 .....	11.60
Barrett, John F. and Marie—	House Lot 15,000 Sq. Ft. 50, Cottage 1000, Garage 100 Total 1150. Book 3404-472 .....	66.70
Barry, Joseph C., Henegan, Paul J., Sullivan, Allen F.—	Hough Land 7500 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3367- 497 .....	5.80
Bates, Cora L.—	Bates Land 20 Acres 200, House 500, Total 700. Book 2199-264 .....	40.60
Bates, Harry and Alice C.—	Lot No. 3, 8000 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 475. Total 575. Book 2746-404 ....	33.35
	Lots 11-12 Laurel Lake 9500 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3224-352 .....	5.80



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Baton, Warren U. C.—Bailey Wood 8 Acres 100 ....		5.80
Bailey Wood, Fitts 14 Acres 150 .....		8.70
Gilboa Sprout 4 Acres 40 .....		2.32
Beasley, Charles F. and Helen V.—Land Coopertown 17,961 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3442-351 .....		5.80
Beaudreau, Ernest J.—Ella Thomson Land 1-2 Acre 50, Cottage 200. Total 250. Book 3511-171 ....		14.50
Thompson Land, Par. 2 16,800 Sq. Ft. 50 .....		2.90
Becklund, Everett A.—Land of Hough 7278 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3110-89 .....		5.80
Becklund, Frans L. and Ellen J.—Lot of Hough 16,000 Sq. Ft. 150, Cottage 850. Total 1000. Book 2675-286 .....		58.00
Lot 2. 5900 Sq. Ft. 50. Book 3032-356 .....		2.90
Becklund, John A. and Esther M.—Lot of Hough 12,500 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 750. Total 850. Book 3110-101 .....		49.30
Beedle, Llewellyn W. and Elizabeth H.—Pariseau Land 4840 Sq. Ft. 200, Residence 1000. Total 1200. Book 3517-317 .....		69.60
Bek Stanley S.—Lot 1-8 Acre 50, New House 1500. Total 1550. Book 3077-380 .....		89.90
Land of L. Marsh 25,135 Sq. Ft. 100, Garage 200. Total 300. Book 3077-499 .....		17.40
Belisle, Bernadette—Lot 1 Acre 600, Rivers House 2200, Garage 200. Total 3000 .....		174.00
Benoit, Frederick J.—Lot 1-4 Acre 150, T. Murphy House 1000. Total 1150. Book 2707-538 .....		66.70
Benoit, Hervey R. and Loda M.—Bryant Land 6974 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3355-178 .....		5.80
Benson, Allen—Benson & Thayer Wood 13 Acres 100		5.80
Robbins Wood 22 Acres 100. Book 2419-169 ....		5.80
Starr Place 16 Acres 180. Book 2571-191 .....		10.44



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Benson, Eva M.—Home Farm 43 Acres 430, Dwelling 1000, Barn 400, Hen-house 200. Case 160,176		117.74
Berg, John G.—Lot No. 4 Casey 275 Sq. Ft. 50. ....		2.90
Berger, Merton Carl and Eleanor — Hough Land 7000 Sq. Ft. 190, Cottage 500. Total 600. Book 3068-580 .....		34.80
Berglund, Melvin H. and Anna W.—Lot Manchaug Pond 8600 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 400, Bath-house 50. Total 550. Book 2927-440 .....		31.90
Bernier, Doris N. (Now Ashton)—Peters Land Lot 1, 4-9 Acre 50. Trailer House 100. Total 150 ....		8.70
Peters Land Lot 2. 3168 Sq. Ft. 25. Book 3113-399-400 .....		1.45
Lot 3. 2500 Sq. Ft. 25. Book 3455-398 .....		1.45
Besaw, Alfred L. and Aline C.—House Lot 3-4 Acre 150 House 800, Coops 100. Total 1050 Book 3206-47 .....		60.90
Bigos, Albert P.—House Lot 1-2 Acre 200, Dwelling 1200. Total 1400. Book 2276-496 .....		81.20
Bigos, Anna—Home Farm 14 Acres 1400, Residence 1600, 2 Barns 500. Total 3500. Book 2400-592, 2286-350 .....		203.00
Bigos, Walter and Helen—W. H. Dudley Land 26,200 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3222-400. ....		5.80
Bigos, Walter S.—Lot 3-4 Acre 100, Bungalow At Reservoir 450. Total 550. Book 2450-573 .....		31.90
Bisbee, Alan J. and Elna M.—Barker Land Lots 2 and 3 47.200 Sq. Ft. 150 ... ..		8.70
Blanchard, Emile H.—Lots Forget Reservoir 8000 Sq. Ft. 200 .....		11.60
Blanchard, Florence S.—Home Place 5 Acres 500, Residence 2000, Barn 200. Book 3009-483. Total 2700 .....		156.60
David Smith Land 75 Acres 1000. Book 3009-483		58.00

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Bliss, George—Land Reservoir 13,000 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 550. Total 650 .....		37.70
Blodgett, Arthur E. and Pauline M.—Lot 9630 Sq. Ft. 350, 3 Ten. House 2200, 2-3 Shed 40. Total 2590 Book 3271-441 .....		150.22
Bloniasz, Bronislowa—House Lot 1-2 Acre 100, Resi- dence 1400, Shed 100. Total 1600. Book 2483-139		92.80
Bombara, Andrew R.—Land 16524 Sq. Ft. 100 Book 3130-127 .....		5.80
Bombara, Elizabeth (Now Green)—Lot s 10,000 Sq. Ft. 50, Cottage 500, Garage 100. Total 650, Book 2893-272 .....		37.70
Lot 2 11,000 Sq. Ft. 50.*Book 3118-158 .....		2.90
Bombara, Frank A. and Mary—Balcome Land 13 1-2 Acres 500, Small Shed 50. Total 550. Book 2824- 537 .....		31.90
Bombara, John and Sophie—Bennett Land 71,946 Sq. Ft. 500, New House 3500, Garage 200. Total 4200. Book 2796-256, 2849-477 .....		243.60
Bombara, John J. and Irene—Lot 14,906 Sq. Ft. 80, New House 1500, Shed 50. Total 1630. Book 3458-479 .....		94.54
Bombara, Joseph and Mary M.—House Lot 39,000 Sq. Ft. 250, Burdette House 1200, Garage 100. Total 1550. Book 2510-392, 2513-333 .....		89.90
Cole Wood, Hartford Pike 11 Acres 130. Book 3194-46 .....		7.54
Bombara, Lawrence J. Jr.—Land, Martin Rd. 41,639 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3222-599 .....		5.80
Bombara, Lorine J. and Mary S.—Home Farm 48 3-4 Acres 1100, House 1400, Barn 250, 2 Ten. House, 4000, 2 Car Garage 200. Total 6950. Book 2238- 235 .....		403.10

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Bombara, Stephen F. and Stephe—Land 1.8 Acre 100, New House Unfin. 2500. Total 2600. Book 3220-249 .....		150.80
Bombara, Stephen J. and Regina F.—Fairfield Land 1 Acre 100, House 1200, Garage 150. Total 1450. Book 3392-501 .....		84.10
Bombara, Lawrence, Michael & Susan—Lot 23,720 Sq. Ft. 400, House and Shed Martin Rd. 2600. Total 3000. Book 3408-595 ..		174.00
Batcheller Sprout 3 3-4 Acres 100. Book 2781-479		5.80
Bonneau, Raymond and Eva E.—Knowlton Lot 20 Acres 140. Book 3167-109 .....		8.12
Boskin, Charles C. and Irene B.—Land 13,500 Sq. Ft. 200. Matthewman 2 Ten. House 3000. Total 3200. Book 3014-56 .....		185.60
Bosma, Frank and Eleanor—Jefferson Land 5 1-2 Acres 150, Cottage 1000, Small Garage 50. Total 1200. Book 3239-244 .....		69.60
Bosma, Winnie—Home Farm 57 Acres 1200, Rebuilt House 2000, New Barn 1700, Garage-Coop 1000. Total 5900 .....		342.20
Keith Land 6 1-2 Acres 150 .....		8.70
Bosma, Gilbert and Winnie—Golf Course Land 2 Acres 100, Book 2951-31 .....		5.80
Bottom, Clara B.—House Lot 12,000 Sq. Ft. 250, Trank House 1400, Shed 100, Garage 250. Total 2000 .....		116.00
Bourgeois, Conrad T. and Marie R.—G. Snow Farm 35 Acres 350. House 1000, Barn 150, Hen-house 50. Total 1550. Book 2744-422, 2763-128 .....		89.90
White Land 4 Acres 20 Book 2744-422 .....		1.16
Bousquet, Joseph D. Jr. and Simonne—Peters Land at Reservoir 4000 Sq. Ft. 100. Last Stop Bus Camp 200. Total 300. Book 3166-562.....		17.40

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Bouvier, Mary M.—Bert Aldrich Farm 30 Acres 1500, House 2000, New Barn 500, Garage 200, Engine- house 100, Tank Building 100, Ice-house 100. To- tal 4500. Book 2889-413 .....		261.00
Wood & Sprout 45 Acres 500. Book 2889-413 ..		29.00
Bowen, Francisco, c-o Maud A. Bowen—House Lot 12,500 Sq. Ft. 400, Residence 1800. Total 2200 ..		127.60
House Lot 14,000 Sq. Ft. 450, J. Bowen Res. 1800, Barn and Sheds, 400, Hearse House 200, Store House 200. Total 3050 .....		176.90
Block Lot 4000 Sq. Ft. 150, Part Mechanics Block 1100, Total 1250. Book 2399-195 .....		72.50
Brin, Ernest—Esten Home Place 15 Acres 200, Dwell- ing 800, Barn 100. Total 1100. Book 2955-95 ..		63.80
Chase Land 8 Acres 200 .....		11.60
Brinck, Mary H.—Part of Marvel Morse Farm 16 Acres 100. Book 3023-341-342 .....		5.80
Bailey Sprout 15 Acres 150. Book 3023-341-342		8.70
Brouwer, George and Emelia I.—House Lot 3-4 Acre 400, Residence 2200. Total 2600. Book 2666-347		150.80
Brown, Christel E. and Dargan, Janice—Part of A. F. Brown Farm 42 Acres 300, Residence 1800. To- tal 2100 .....		121.80
Brown, Harry S. Land 2 1-4 Acres 300, Residence 1300, Barn 250. Total 1850 .....		107.30
Brule, Ernest A. and Gertrude W.—MacDonald Land 1-3 Acre 100, Residence 1700. Total 1800. Book 3157-547 .....		104.40
Brule, Raymond J.—Lot 1-4 Acre 100, Residence 1200, Barn 200, Total 1500 .....		87.00
Lot 3-4 Acre 150, Boys Club 600. Total 750 ....		43.50
Brundage, Thomas D.—Part of Lafleur Land 10 Acres 150 .....		8.70
Bruneau, Jean S. and Lena M.—Hough Land 9900 Sq. Ft. 100. Cottage 400. Total 500. Book 3313-293		29.00



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Bruneau, Louis and Ruby F.—Lot, Reservoir 1-4 Acre 100, Cottage 400. Total 500. Book 3230-100 . . . .		29.00
Bruno, Arthur H. and Mary—Land 12,528 Sq. Ft. 600, M. Mowry House 2800, Barn 300. Total 3700. Book 3277-137 . . . . .		214.60
Bruno, Mary J.—Lot 20,000 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage at Reservoir 300. Total 400. Book 2525-334 . . . . .		23.20
Budzyna, Joseph M. and Catherine B.—Defalco Land 10 3-4 Acres 300, New House 1900, Brooder House 1000. Total 3200. Book 2894-28 . . . . .		185.60
Budzyna, Simon and Anna—W. McGrath Land 2 Acres 300, New House 3800, Garage 200, Turkey House 100. Total 4400. Book 2669-585 . . . . .		255.20
Burch, Richard W. and Frances V.—Land of Duda 11,630 Sq. Ft. 200, New House and Garage 2200. Total 2400. Book 3331-156 . . . . .		139.20
Burnett, John M. and Charlotte M.—W. Parker Land 11,285 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 400. Total 500. Book 3366-597 . . . . .		29.00
Buxton, Edward C.—Land near Town Garage, 4 Acres 200. Book 2739-427 . . . . .		11.60
Island Lot No. 4 Reservoir. 1-3 Acre 100, Cot- tage 200. Total 300 Book 2555-266 . . . . .		17.40
Buxton, Edward C., Aldrich, Richard H. and Foyle, Grace—Island Lot No. 1 Res. 15,000 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 2555-265 . . . . .		5.80
Buxton, Harold W.—Balcom Sprout 25 Acres 250, Shack near Town Dumps 100. Total 350. Book 2487-549 . . . . .		20.30
Buxton, Maria C.—Home Place 13 1-2 Acres 600, Resi- dence 1750, Barn 250, Hen-house 50. Total 2650		153.70



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<b>C</b>		
Cabana, Amelia (Now Mooers)—House Lot 10,500 Sq. Ft. 500, Brick Dwelling 2000, Garage 200.		
Total 2700 .....		156.60
Cabana, Frederick and Eva—House Lot 1-2 acre 400, Lamson Dwelling 1200, Garage 50. Total 1650.		
Book 2579-294 .....		95.70
Lot, Reservoir 45,000 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 550.		
Total 650. Book 2549-11 .....		37.70
Cahill, Lawrence M. and Ethel M.—Lot, Manchaug Rd. 1 1-2 acre 150, New House 1000. Total 1150.		
Book 2925-382, 3026-39. ....		66.70
Callahan, Louis A. and Mary—Lot 12,223 Sq. Ft. 600, 2 Ten. House 2700, Barn 300. Total 3600. ....		208.80
Carlson, Axel H.—Hough Land 13,200 Sq. Ft. 150, Cottage 800. Total 950. Book 2697-119 .....		55.10
Carlson, Ellen E.—Part of Joseph Morse Farm—25 1-2 acres 500, Dwelling 1200, New House 2500, Barn 2000, Garage 700, New Shed 400. Total 7300. Book 2443-322. ....		423.40
J. Thompson Land 32 acres 500 .....		29.00
L. Underwood Land 25 acres 250. Book 2735-388		14.50
Carpenter, Grace Y.—Home Farm 16 acres 500, Frank Young Res. 1400. Total 1900. Book 2442-201 .....		110.20
Carpenter, Walter L. and Wibbie—Part of Home Farm 20 acres 200, Residence 1200, Garage and Shed 100. Total 1500. Book 2804-213 .....		87.00
Carrick, Margaret S.—House Lot 33,600 Sq. Ft. 1000, Residence 14,500. Total 15,500. Book 2386-157		899.00
Carrier, Eva—Casey Land 5890 Sq. Ft. 100, Book 2978-271 .....		5.80
Carter, Bernice P.—Lot 1 Acre 250, 1-2 Jones House 1900, Rebuilt House 2600, Part of Shed 100.		

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	Total 4850. Book 3131-349 .....	281.30
	Dudley Land Coopertown 14,863 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3547-273 .....	5.80
Carter, Burton E. and Evelyn—Former South Farm	25 Acres 150, House 600, Barn 50. Total 800. Book 2907-15 .....	46.40
Carter, Rosa L.—Lindberg Home Farm 35 3-4 Acres	350, Residence 700. Total 1050. Book 2944-365	60.90
Carter, James M. and William A.—Caswell Farm 94	Acres 1640, House 2000, Garage 100, Turkey House 160. Total 3900 .....	226.20
Carter, Fred W.—Lot 40,000 Sq. Ft. 750, Old P. O. Bldg. 1850, Garage 2000, 2 Gas Tanks Pumps 300. Total 4900. Book 3370-103 .....		284.20
Casey, Alfred C. and Barbara E.—Land, Casey Farm	2 Acres 100. Book 2906-405 .....	5.80
Casey, Lawrence and Theresa—Land 1-4 Acre 100, Cottage 1000. Total 1100. Book 3216-537 ....		63.80
Casey, Rose A. and Vadnais, Henry—Alfred Casey Farm 73 Acres 500, Residence 1200, Barn 100. Total 1800. Case 172380 .....		104.40
Cassista, Celina (Now Stefanak)—Lot Laurel Lake	1-4 Acre 100, Cottage 650. Total 750. Book 2744-92 .....	43.50
Cassista, Leon and Signe H.—Kling Place Reservoir	4 3-4 Acres 200, Residence 800, Barn 150, Hen- houses 100. Total 1250. Book 2850-336 .....	72.50
Caswell, Duty E.—Part of Bates Farm 20 Acres 100		5.80
Emerson Lot, 1 8Acres 90. Book 2031-120 ....		5.22
Wilcox Wood 31 Acres 150 .....		8.70
Hemlock Sprout 10 Acres 50 .....		2.90
Roberts, Taft Lot 22 Acres 110 .....		6.38
J. R. Walling Lot 135 Acres 350 .....		20.30
Jefferson Lot of L. Marsh 47 Acres 150. Book 1946-386 .....		8.70

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Pelky Wood 25 Acres 100. Book 1950-509 . . . .		5.80
Edwin Esten Wood 60 Acres 300 . . . . .		17.46
Dudley Sprout 5 1-4 Acres 15. Book 2832-323 . .		.87
Southwick Wood 34 Acres 100. Book 2832-323		5.80
Caswell, Duty E. Jr.—Home Place 50 Acres 500, Residence 1200, Barn 400, Shed 100. Total 2200. Book 3159-475 . . . . .		127.60
Lot 2, 5 Acres 50. Book 3159-475 . . . . .		2.90
Caswell, Fred I. and Theresa—Land Webster Rd. 2.56 Acres 100. Book 3490-591 . . . . .		5.80
Caswell, John A.—Ballou Land 7.44 Acres 75 . . . .		4.35
E. Parker Sprout 10 Acres 100 . . . . .		5.80
Caswell, Marion L.—Yates Farm 52 Acres 300, Dwelling 1000, Garage 200. Total 1500. Book 3206-163 . . . . .		87.00
Caswell, William J. and Rae—House Lot 25 Acres 375, New House and Garage 2500. Total 2875. Book 3165-450 . . . . .		166.75
Cave, Alice B.—Nellie Balcome Home Farm 8 1-4 Acres 450, Residence 1500. Total 1950. . . .		113.10
Cencak, Andrew and Anna—Lot 17,000 Sq. Ft. 750, Clark House 1850, Garage 400. Total 3000. Book 2858-232 . . . . .		174.00
Cencak, Lorence J. and Elizabeth S.—Lot 1 1-2 Acre 1000, A. F. Jones House 4800, Barn 200. Total 6000. Book 2862-451 . . . . .		348.00
Cerule, Vincent J.—Lot 11,000 Sq. Ft. 100, Residence 1500, Shed 100. Total 1700. Book 2936-474 . .		98.60
Chabot, Mathurin P. and Sara G.—Land near Conn. Line 1 1-4 Acre 20. Book 3310-570 . . . . .		1.16
Chace, Myron R. and Nancy S.—Land of Coppola 27,600 Sq. Ft. 100, New House 1500. Total 1600. Book 3466-229 . . . . .		92.80

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Chamberlain, Arthur and Rosa A.—Rich Land 33 Acres 300. Book 3258-599 .....		17.40
Champigny, Emile and Florida—Lot 1-2 Acre 100, Cottage 900, Garage 100. Total 1100. Book 3219-396 .....		63.80
Chandler, Elmer R.—McLean Land, Lot 1 5.4 Acres 60, Rizzuti House 700, Barn and Shed 200. Total 960. Book 3138-351 .....		55.68
McLean Land Lot 2, 12.97 Acres 140, Book 3138-351 .....		8.12
Chapdelaine, John—Lot, 2 Acres 350, Dwelling 2000, Big Garage 300, Shed 200. Total 2850. ....		165.30
Chase Wood on Pike, 14 Acres 300 .....		17.40
Chapdelaine, Philip V.—Frost Land, Reservoir 1 Acre 50, Cottage and Garage 750. Total 800. Book 3040-111 .....		46.40
Chase, Elwin S.—Home Farm 157 Acres 1600, Residence 1000, Barn 200, Hen-house 100. Total 2900. Book 3444-123 .....		168.20
Chase, Elwin S. and Jesse E.—Rawson Lot 3 Acres 50, Book 3027-327 .....		2.90
Chase, Myron B. and Sewell—Tucker Wood and Spt. 45 Acres 225, Tax Title 1945 .....		13.05
Chase, Walter B.—Lot 9 Forget, Reservoir 3750 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 350. Total 450 .....		26.10
Chase, Orson M. and Cynthia—Land Centerville 1 Acre 200, Dwelling 1500, Barn 100. Total 1800. Book 3042-348 .....		104.40
Di Tommaso Land 7 Acres 70, Book 2925-382 ..		4.06
Chase, Paul A.—Home Farm 156 Acres 900, Residence 800, Barn 100. Total 1800 .....		104.40
Cheeseman, Ida E.—Home Place 1-2 Acre 100, James Chase Res. 800, Barn 100. Total 1000 .....		58.00



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Chizy, Joseph and Mary—Home Farm 26 Acres 520, Residence 1000, Barn 250, Garage 150. Total 1920. Book 2362-139 .....		111.36
Chojnacki, Dennis and Mary—Land 9400 Sq. Ft. 125, New Cottage 1800. Total 1925. Book 2812- 531 .....		111.65
Chouinard, Louis G.—Lot 1-2 Acre 150, Hewitt Res. 1500, Store and Garage 400, Shed 50. Total 2100. Book 3196-566 .....		121.80
Christian, Delima B. and Abram, Eugene B.—House Lot 20,790 Sq. Ft. 400, House and Shed 1100, Dwelling 1400, Barn and Garage 300. Total 3200		185.60
Christopher, Earl H. and Ethel M.—McMahon Lot Reservoir 1-4 Acre 100, Cottage 450. Total 550. Book 3523-597 .....		31.90
Chupka, Joseph F. and Anna B.—Lot No. 2 Hay- ward 13,580 Sq. Ft. 150, 4 Ten. house 2000, Shed with do. 100. Total 2250. Book 2837-417 .....		130.50
Church, Charles L.—Home Farm 77 Acres 900, Dwelling 1500, Barn 400, Shed 100. Total 2900 Land and Water Power 5 1-2 Acres 400, Saw- mill 500. Total 900 .....		168.20
J. Wallis Land near Farm 30 Acres 60 .....		52.20
J. Wallis Land near Farm 30 Acres 60 .....		3.48
Staples Lot 7 1-2 Acres 40 .....		2.32
J. Wallis Sprout 6 Acres 20 .....		1.16
Part of D. Wallis Farm 13 Acres 100 .....		5.80
Cimoch, Stanley—H. C. Thompson Lot 88 Acres 300. Book 3332-203 .....		17.40
Clouart, Kenneth A. and Mary A.—Part of Henry Chase Farm 39 Acres 420, Residence 1600, Barn and Garage 500, Shed 200. Total 2720. Book 3425-10 .....		157.76
Cnossen, John R. and Fannie T.—P. O. Putnam Land 2.66 Acres 150, Cottage 1200, Garage 50. Total 1400. Book 2936-39 .....		81.20



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Crossen, Raymond and Rena—Otis Land of Flinton 1 1-2 Acres 100, Bungalow 1000. Total 1100. Book 2740-394 .....		63.80
Cody, Charles and Katherine—DeFalco Land 3.6 Acres 200, Unfin. House 500. Total 700. 3129-97		40.60
Colonero, Benjamin and Nancy L.—Land, Lower Village 56,084 Sq. Ft. 250, 2 Schuster Co. Houses 3200, Sheds with do. 100. Total 3550. Book 2775-566 .....		205.90
Lot 50,160 Sq. Ft. 1200, Douglas Inn Apts. 6800, Total 8000. Book 2775-566 .....		464.00
Colonero, Dora—John C. Dudley Land near Cooper- town Lot 6, 17,725 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 600. To- tal 700. Book 3272-129 .....		40.60
Colonero, Pasquale and Dora—Noah Jones Land 3-4 Acre 300, Bungalow 1500, Sheds 100. Total 1900. Book 2403-283, 2860-96 .....		110.20
Conn, John I.—Carriveau Farm 30 Acres 290, Barn 200. Total 490. Book 3171-193 .....		28.42
Conrad, Florence K.—House Lot 1 Acre 100, Bunga- low 1400, Garage 100. Total 1600. Book 3187- 198 .....		92.80
Conrad, Hazel I.—Land, Part of Angell Farm 35,750 Sq. Ft. 200, New Bungalow 1100, Garage 75. Total 1375. Book 2823-356, 2860-96 .....		79.75
Lot 2, Angell Land 18,900 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3394-106 .....		5.80
Copp, Emma B.—Land 1.4 Acre 150, Buxton Dwell- ing 1500, Small House 100, Shed 50. Total 1800. Book 2343-505 .....		104.40
Amidon Sprout, Webster Rd. 13 Acres, 130 ..		7.54
Coppola, Anthony and Charlotte—Lot 13,000 Sq. Ft. 400, M. Whipple Res. 2200. Total 2600. Book 2938-54 .....		150.80

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Coppola, Frank—House Lot 9106 Sq. Ft. 100, Residence 1500, Garage 100. Total 1700. Book 2109-402 .....		98.60
Cormier, Theodore J.—Waldo Smith Farm 26 1-2 Acres 400, House 1000, Shed 100. Total 1500. Book 3250-43 .....		87.00
Cournoyer, Armand and Marjorie—Land of P. Forget 12,600 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3488-391 .....		5.80
Cousineau, Aime and Exibia—Land of Sanborn at Reservoir 14,447 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 700. Total 800. Book 3209-561 .....		46.40
Crockett, Fred E. and Albina—Home Farm 15 Acres 300, House 1000, Barn 100. Total 1400. Book 2720-27 .....		81.20
Crockett, Fred E. and Harry C.—Morse Lot, McGrath—76 Acres 400. Book 3079-122 .....		23.20
Crockett, Ralph and Annie—Land 4 Acres 200, New House 1200, Garage 100. Total 1500. Book 3028-359 .....		87.00
Crockett, Thomas L.—Land North St. 8 Acres 400, Garage-house 300. Total 700. Book 3218-104 ..		40.60
Crosby, Donald F. and Elsie—Myron Chase Farm 66 Acres 1000, Residence 1600, Barn 600. Total 3200. Book 3258-275 .....		185.60
Chase Lot South of Road 3 Acres 25. Book 3258-275 .....		1.45
Crossman, Kenneth and Ruth E.—Land, Reservoir Lot 11, 5870 Sq. Ft. 50, Cottage 350. Total 400. Book 3198-442 .....		23.20
Lot 10, Reservoir 4825 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 400. Total 500. Book 3198-439 .....		29.00
Forget Pasture 38,900 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3198-466		5.80
Arnold Land, Depot St. 17,000 Sq. Ft. 100, Bungalow 1700, Garage 200. Total 2000. Book 3169-546 .....		116.00

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Cuomo, John—Mary Di Tommasso Land 10 Acres 50. Book 2947-282 .....		2.90
Cupka, Albert G. and Anna S.—Land of Kolumber 33,800 Sq. Ft. 200, New House 2500. Total 2700. Book 2981-323 .....		156.60
Cupka, Michael J. and Martha M.—Lot No. 3 Hay- ward Co. 13,777 Sq. Ft. 150, 4 Ten. House 2000, Shed 100, Garage 50. Total 2300. Book 2834-582		133.40
Cupka, William M. and Mary—Lot 1 Acre 200, Dwelling 1200, Garage 100. Total 1500. Book 2419-102 .....		87.00
Curtis, Roland E. and Ida M.—Lot 4000 Sq. Ft. 50, Cottage 1200, Garage 100, 1-3 Garage 20. Total 1370. Book 3459-464 .....		79.46
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Dahlin, Carl Lot No. 5 Mancheaug Pond 40,000 Sq. Ft. 200, Cottage 500, Small Cottage 200. Total 900. Book 2572-354 .....		52.20
Daigle, Joseph and Adeline J—Peters land Lot 1, 1 3-4 Acre 50, Unfin. Cottage 200. Total 250. Book 3045-62 .....		14.50
Peters Land, Lot 2, 9024 Sq. Ft. 100, Book 3047- 15 .....		5.80
D'Amico, Guido—Fairfield Land 8 1-2 Acres 100 ..		5.80
Damore, Paul and Elizabeth—John Dudley Land at Coopertown Lot 5, 18,188 Sq. Ft. 100, Book 3269- 379 .....		5.80
Kenyon Home Farm 40 Acres 300, Residence 900, Barn 100, Carriage-house 100. Total 1400. Book 3331-509 .....		81.20
Dancause, Paul E. and Alida—Land, Reservoir 11,250 Sq. Ft. 100, W. Conrad Cottage 375. Total 475. Book 3135-493 .....		27.55

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Dansereau, Albert and Beatrice—House Lot 1-2 Acre 400, Residence 2000, Shed-Garage 200. Total 2600. Book 3093-232 .....		150.80
Dargan, Richard G. and Janice—Land, North St. 32,200 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3509-150 .....		5.80
Darnley, Eleanor C.—Home Place 5 Acres 150, C. Daley Res. 600, Barn 150. Total 900 .....		52.20
Daubney, Henry J.—H. Peters Land 11,684 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 550. Total 650. Book 2738-381 ....		37.70
Daubney, James H.—Lot 11,300 Sq. Ft. 100, Resi- dence 1400, Shed 100 Garage 50. Total 1650. Book 2126-194 .....		95.70
Daubney, James L. and Luie B.—Land of J. H. Daub- ney 10,400 Sq. Ft. 100, Unfin. House 1500, Total 1600. Book 3057-239 .....		92.80
Deblois, Moses, Frost, Robert J. and Eleanor—Lot 1-4 Acre 100, Camp at Reservoir 1000. Total 1100. Book 2500-425 .....		63.80
DeCostanzo, Carmen—Lot 1, Wixtead, Ct. 10,080 Sq. Ft. 100 .....		5.80
Lot 2, 19,500 Sq. Ft. 100, New House 3300. Total 3400 .....		197.20
Lot 3, 10,250 Sq. Ft. 100, Residence 1200, Garage 100, Total 1400 Book 2662-144 .....		81.20
DeJordy, Wilfred B. and Delvina—House Lot 4675 Sq. Ft. 150, King House 1600, Garage 100. Total 1850. Book 2851-571 .....		107.30
Lot 4300 Sq. Ft. 300, Stearns House 1400. Total 1700. Book 2928-238 .....		98.60
Deluca, Frank W. and Annie—Land Reservoir 26,390 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 1000. Total 1100. Book 2930- 90 .....		63.80
DeMars, Hector H. and A. Eva—House Lot 39,900 Sq. Ft. 400, Residence 1200, Garage & Shed 400. Total 2000. Book 2962-149 .....		116.00



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Denny, Frederick H.—Eldridge Home Place	23,694	
Sq. Ft. 100, Residence 700, Garage 50. Total		
850. Book 3087-243 .....		49.30
Departie, Joseph H.—Land of Sanborn	7110 Sq. Ft.	
100, New Cottage 750. Total 850. Book 3433-200		49.30
Depta, Jacob and Sophie—Lot	22,000 Sq. Ft. 500.	
Gleason Dwell. 2200, Garage 200. Total 2900.		
Book 2562-444-445 .....		168.20
Dermody, Lester J.—House Lot	1-4 Acre 200, Residence 1800, Barn 300. Total 2300 .....	133.40
Fregeau Land 10,000 Sq. Ft. 150. Book 2927-580		8.70
Dermody, Lester J. and Dunleavy, William J.—Lot	23,000 Sq. Ft. 600, Funeral Home 3000, Barn 400. Total 4000. Book 2931-395 .....	232.00
Dernado, John—Lot, Cassista Land	6681 Sq. Ft. 100, Cott. Reservoir 650. Total 750. Book 3424-371 ..	43.50
Derosiers. Leo J. and Mildred—Olson Land	3-8 Acre 75, Cottage 1500. Total 1575. Book 2586-244 ....	91.35
Land Coopertown 17,401 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3521-42 .....		5.80
DeVries, Andrew—L. Prentice Wood	9 Acres 50, Book 3188-590 .....	2.90
DeVries, Andrew and Wilhelmina—Edward Lambert	Land North St. 51.50 Acres 350. Book 3262-177 ..	20.30
DeVries, Broer B. and Nessie—Land	2 3-4 Acres 400, 2 Ten. House 1400, Barn 500. Total 2300. Book 2310-311 .....	133.40
DiMasi, Antonio—House Lot	3 Acres 500, Elwin Keith Res. 1350, Barn 300, Small House 1000. Total 3150. Book 2731-358 .....	182.70
Wood & Sprout Uxbridge Rd. 8 1-2 Acres 200	Book 2731-358 .....	11.60
DiTommaso, Mary—Sherman Lot of Myron Chase	16 1-2 Acres 100 .....	5.80



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	Sherman Lot 2 of Myron Chase 11 1-2 Acres 60	3.48
	Part of Thayer Land 111 Acres 550 .....	31.90
	F. White Lot 26 Acres 130 .....	7.54
DiTommaso, Vincenzo—Myron Chase Land 30 Acres	150. Book 2849-170 .....	8.70
Dixon, Edith L.—Lot 1 1-2 Acres 150, Residence	1800, New Hen-house 1000, Garage 250, Old Hen-	
	house 50. Total 3250. Book 2360-445 .....	188.50
Dodge, Dexter R.—Lot 1-4 Acre 100, Reynolds Cottage	& Shed Reservoir 550. Total 650. Book 2572-9 ..	37.70
Dolan, Margaret W.—Peters Land at Reservoir	11,000 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 600. Total 700 Book	
	2763-263 .....	40.60
Douglas Camp Meeting Association—Land for Lodg-	ings 1 Acre 100, Girls Dormitory 400, 2 Old Dor-	
	mitories 500, 2 New Dormitories 600. Total 1600	92.80
	Land 2 Acres 100, Dining-hall and kitchen 500,	
	2 Cook houses 100, Book Store Bldg. 50. Total 750	43.50
	Land for Cottages 1 1-2 Acres 200, L. Robinson	
	Cott. 500, Preachers Cott. 500, Cook's Cott. 350,	
	Bunnell Cott. 250, Gray Cott. 450, Woodward	
	Cott. 100, Lockhart Cott. 250, McCartney Cott.	
	300, Armstrong Cott. 250, Workers Cott. 800,	
	Robinson Cabin 100, Clougher Cott. 900, Vale	
	Cott. 400, Cunningham Cott. 600, Needham Cabin	
	75, Wahl Cott. 300, 5 Small Cottages 250. Total	
	6575 .....	381.35
Douglas Pastime Club—Lot 1 1-2 Acres 100, Club-	house 1500. Total 1600 .....	92.80
Downs, Harry A. and M. Elizabeth—Former Town	Farm 150 Acres 1000. Dwelling 1500, Barn and	
	Silo 500, Shed 200, 2 Hen-houses 500, Milk-house	
	250. Total 3950. Book 2654-545 .....	229.10
Doyon, Edgar L. and Hosanna—House Lot 1-4 Acre	100, Dwelling 1500, Total 1600 Book 3354-200 ..	92.80
	Garage Lot 1-8 Acre 100, C. Goodness Garage	
	350. Total 450 .....	26.10

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Doyon, Victor W. and Anna—Lot 1-2 Acre 400, Morse Ten. House 2000. Total 2400. Book 2749-268 ....		139.20
Duda, Andrew J. and Mary A.—Part of Home Place 9 1-2 Acres 500, New House 1450, Garage 150. Total 2100 .....		121.80
House Lot 22,000 Sq. Ft. 700, Emerson House 3250, Barn 250. Total 4200. Book 2762-308 ....		243.60
Duda, Michael and Katherine M.—Land of Andrew Duda 39,000 Sq. Ft. 200, Residence 1400, Barn 300. Total 1900. Book 3543-363 .....		110.20
Dudley, Harold P. and Mary J.—Home Place 2 1-2 Acres 250, Lucy Dudley Res. 1300, Total 1550. Book 3350-14 .....		89.90
Dudley, Grace F.—Peters Land Reservoir 26,812 Sq. Ft. 200, Camp 450. Total 650. Book 2835-521-522, 2964-191 .....		37.70
Plains Lot, Parcel 1, 39 Acres 700 .....		40.60
Pike Lot Parcel 2, 54 Acres 540 .....		31.32
Hillery Land, Parcel 3, 7 Acres 325 .....		18.85
Dudley Farm, Parcel 4, 15 Acres 700, Residence 3000, Shed and Garage 250, New Barn 250, New Shed 100. Total 4300. Book 2923-524 .....		249.40
Morse Lot 35 Acres 150 .....		8.70
E. Lapham Lot 12 Acres 150. Book 3161-597 ....		8.70
Dudley, Gustavus W.—W. H. Dudley Land 39,000 Sq. Ft. 100 Book 2999-9. ....		5.80
Lucy Jones Land 29,564 Sq. Ft. 100, Book 3220- 429 .....		5.80
W. H. Dudley Land 5 1-3 Acres 200 .....		11.60
Dudley, Gustavus W. and Joyce A.—W. H. Dudley Land 3-4 Acre 100. New House 1100, Shed 100. Total 1300. Book 2893-66 .....		75.40
Dudley, Flora E.—Stockwell Lot 35 1-2 Acres 200 ..		16.24
Lot P. O. Putnam Est. 2 1-2 Acres 25 .....		1.45

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Dudley, John S.—Land of Underwood and others 8 1-2 Acres 700, New House 2500. Total 3200. Book 2835-94, 2923-592 .....		185.60
Dudley, Leslie C. and Jessie W.—Land 1-2 Acre 150, Residence 1000, Garage 100. Total 1250. Book 2489-399 .....		72.50
Dudley, Raymond—Sibley Lot. 37 Acres 185 .....		10.73
Ambley Lot, 8 Acres 40 .....		2.32
George Humes Lot, Coopertown 5 Acres 25 ....		1.45
Stockwell Lot 16 Acres 100 .....		5.80
Dudley, William H.—Balcome Tillage 10 Acres 150		8.70
Dudley, William H. and Ruth A.—House Lot 12 Acres 150, Pearson House 800. Total 950. Book 3097-107 .....		55.10
Dunleavy, Mary and Abigail—Part of home Farm 11 Acres 100 .....		5.80
O. Hunt Wood 18 Acres 150 .....		8.70
Tolman Wood, 15 Acres 150 .....		8.70
Taft Sprout, 10 Acres 75 .....		4.35
Dunleavy, John E.—Lot 20,000 Sq. Ft. 800, Residence 1800, Barn 300. Total 2900. Book 2041-216 ....		168.20
Dunleavy, William J.—House Lot 1 Acre 450, Residence 2750, Barn 300, Shed 100. Total 3600 ....		208.80
Sprout Land 17 Acres 200 .....		11.60
Howell Sprout 10 Acres 225 .....		13.05
DesRoches, Della I.—Gleason Place Lot Oxford Rd. 1-2 Acre 75, Bungalow 500. Total 575. Book 3296-550 .....		33.35
Dyer, Mary A. and Gladys—Geo. Walling Land 40 Acres 600. Book 2914-295 .....		34.80
Duty Salisbury Land 25 Acres 400, Cottage 750, Cottage 600, Cottage 400. Total 2150. Book 2914-295 .....		124.70
Louis Arnold Land 5000 Sq. Ft. 50. Book 2914-295 .....		2.90

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H. Bellows Land	5000 Sq. Ft. 50. Book 2914-295	2.90
A. Ritchie and Friery Land	60 Acres 600. Book 2914-295 .....	34.80
Olney Angell Land	47 Acres 550. Book 2914-295	31.90
New Haven Railroad Land	3.2 Acres 50 .....	2.90
J. B. Carpenter Land	10,000 Sq. Ft. 100 .....	5.80

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Ebbeling Cornelius and Sadie—Bigelow Land	10 Acres 100. Book 3136-565 .....	5.80
Ebbeling, Herman—Crockett Land	West St. 81,250 Sq. Ft. 100, New House 1200. Total 1300. Book 3517-370 .....	75.40
Edwards, Conrad P.—Clear River Farm	84 1-2 Acres 1800, Barn 300, Shed 100. Total 2200. Book 2996-125 .....	127.60
Jarvis Land	34 1-2 Acres 500. Book 2886-125 ..	29.00
Ellis, Philip A.—Lot	1-4 Acre 50, L. Chase Residence 800, Garage 100. Total 950. Book 3536-401 ..	55.10
Emanuelson, Gustaf—Hough Land	Lot 1, 1-3 Acre 150, Cottage 600. Total 750. Book 2668-338 ..	43.50
Eschelbach, Carl W. and Hazel—Stewart Land	43,-200 Sq. Ft. 100, Residence 2500. Total 2600. Book 3443-514 .....	150.80
Lot 2,	5400 Sq. Ft. 50 .....	2.90
Evangelidis, Louis K. and Dora L.—Lot (Hayward Wln.)	26,327 Sq. Ft. 500, Young House 1800, Shed 100. Total 2400. Book 2786-246 .....	139.20

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Fairfield, Walter B. c-o Mrs. Edith Johnson—Lot	1-3 Acre 100, Residence 1500, Garage 50. Total 1650 .....	95.70
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Farrell, Louisa C.—Kling Lot Reservoir 6000 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 350. Total 450. Book 2545-396, 2649-254-255 .....		26.10
Feldman, Archie—Home Farm 66 Acres 500, Ellis Fairbanks Residence 800, Barn 100, Hen-house 100. Total 1500. Book 2517-411 .....		87.00
Ferschke, Roland and Theresa—Land Monroe St. 1 Acre 25, Cottage 400. Total 425. Book 3501-230 .....		24.65
Fisher, Grace A.—Land 13,685 Sq. Ft. 100, Small House 1000, Ranch House 1900. Total 3000. Book 3248-117 .....		174.00
Fisher, Irving H. and Grace A.—Schuster Lot Main St. 16,250 Sq. Ft. 150, New House 2100. Total 2250. Book 3415-306 .....		130.50
Fisher, Rose N.—House Lot 14,250 Sq. Ft. 300, House and Garage 5000. Total 5300. Book 2820-327 ..		307.40
Fleet, Clifton T. and Ona C.—McIntosh Home Place 22 Acres 200, Residence 800, Shed 75. Total 1075. Book 3235-91 .....		62.35
Flinton Clifford W.—Thompson Wood, Taft 6 Acres 60, Trailer 1000, Shed 100. Total 1160. Book 2904-452 .....		67.28
Taft Pasture and Wood 5 Acres 75. Book 2904-452 .....		4.35
Fleckhammer Wood 1-2 Acre 5. Book 2904-452 .....		.29
Mary Pariseau Wood 6 Acres 60. Book 2904-452 .....		3.48
Flinton, Harold W. and Ida S.—Hough Land 8300 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 600. Total 700. Book 3096-471 .....		40.60
Lot 2, 1275 Sq. Ft. 50. Book 3189-33 .....		2.90
Fontaine, Oliver and Olivine—L. Valcourt Land 14 1-2 Acres 190. Book 3218-546 .....		11.02
Fontaine, Roland H. and Stella S.—House Lot 1-4 Acre 150, Dwelling 1200. Total 1350. Book 2541-545-546 .....		78.30



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Forget, Henry N.—Home Farm 47 3-4 Acres 475, Dwelling 1000, Barn 200. Total 1675 .....		97.15
Land near Reservoir 3-4 Acre 50 .....		2.90
Forget, Peter J.—Rufus Wallis Land 17 1-2 Acres 290, New House 1200. Total 1490. Book 3048- 111 .....		86.42
Land near H. Forget 14,950 Sq. Ft. 50 .....		2.90
Fortier, Edward R.—Part of Paine Farm 20 Acres 300, Thompson Cottage 1100, Barn 250, Garage 100. Total 1750. Book 2749-382 .....		101.50
Fortune, Leon and Anna B.—Dudley Land, Cooper- town 17,832 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3428-29 .....		5.80
Fougere, Albert T. and Elise M.—Frank Duval Lap- ham Sprout 12 Acres 125 .....		7.25
Fougere, Henry and Theresa—Yacino Land 1-2 Acre 200, Cottage 1200, Total 1400 .....		81.20
Fougere, Henry—Winchell Lot 9940 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3056-395 .....		5.80
Fortier, Richard E. c-o Mrs. Celina Fortier—Kling Land at Reservoir 1 1-2 Acre 200, Cottage 575. Total 775 .....		44.95
Frabotta, Nicholas—Valcourt Lot at Reservoir 40- 000 Sq. Ft. 200, Cottage and Shed 800. Total 1000. Book 3195-160 .....		58.00
Francis, Orrin F. and Fern E.—Half-Interest in Beeklund David Chase Land 6 1-2 Acres 150 ..		8.70
Fregeau, Lionel and Mary B.—Dupont Home Farm 65 Acres 500, Residence 800, Barn and Sheds 200. Total 1500. Book 3305-218 .....		87.00
Aldrich Farm Land 5 Acres 50 .....		2.90
Fregeau, Nelson and Beatrice—Arnold Land 40,000 Sq. Ft. 300, Bungalow 2000, Garage 200. Total 2500. Book 2590-19 .....		145.00

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Fregeau, Philias, and Rose B.—Land, Laurel Lake 20,140 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 375. Total 475 ....		27.55
Fresolo, Nunciato—Hill Farm of Sherman 23 Acres 250 .....		14.50
Land of L. Taft 8 Acres 50. Book 2102-187 ..		2.90
Friend, Cora P.—A. F. Jones Lot 9.66 Acres 75. Book 3432-156 .....		4.35
Buffum Land 15.6 Acres 100. Book 3432-156 ..		5.80
Frieswick, Hannah—Lot No. 4 Laurel Lake 8000 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 500, Total 600. Book 3346-18		34.80
Frost, Harry, L.—Lot at Reservoir 3000 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 750. Total 850 .....		49.30
Frost, John and Lillian—Store Lot 5500 Sq. Ft. 550, Amos Goodness Store Building 3000. Total 3550. Book 3495-292 .....		205.90
Frost, Lillian E.—Lot 18,500 Sq. Ft. 300, Residence and Store 2500. Total 2800. Book 2458-423, 2768-259 .....		162.40
Frost, Morton F.—Franklin Wade Lot Martin Rd. 1 Acre 50. Book 2698-506 .....		2.90
Frost, Robert J.—Blacksmith Shop Lot 20,419 Sq. Ft. 300. Book 2772-241 .....		17.40
Lot of E. Frost 26,325 Sq. Ft. 200 .....		11.60
Fullerton, Raymond E. and James T.—Lot of H. For get near Reservoir 13,015 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3544-599 .....		5.80
Fulone, Frank and Eleanor—Lot of L. Yacino 11,259 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3429-1 .....		5.80
Lot 20,000 Sq. Ft. 500, Dwelling and Store 2500, Garage 200. Total 3200. Book 3451-203 .....		185.60
Fulone, James V. and Alexandra U.—Lot 14,217 Sq. Ft. 150, New House 1600, Garage 100. To- tal 1850. Book 2806-71, 2813-466 .....		107.30

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Fulone, John and Josephine—Yacino Land 9800 Sq. Ft. 100, New House 1200, Cabin 100. Total 1400		81.20
Furno, Carmen—Lot 1 1-2 Acre 75, Dwelling 800, Garage 200, Barn 50. Total 1125. Book 2233-78		65.25
Dudley Land A. J. D. 8 Acres 150. Book 2177-543		8.70
Dudley Pasture and Wood 7.71 Acres 70 ....		4.06
Benson Wood 29 1-2 Acres 150 .....		8.70
Murphy Pasture and Wood 5.5 Acres 100. Book 2672-596 .....		5.80
Land of Wojtalik 13,095 Sq. Ft. 50. Book 3040-69		2.90
Furno, Angelo and John—Land, Laurel Lake, Lot 17, 17,100 Sq. Ft. 100. Cottage 425. Total 525. ....		30.45
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Gagnon, Gilbert R. and Isabella A.—Land of Humes at Reservoir 1 1-4 Acre 50, Cottage 650. Total 700. Book 2951-273 .....		40.60
Gallagher, Adelia M.—Lot, Orchard Place 15,635 Sq. Ft. 600, New House 2500, Garage 800. To- tal 3900. Book 3200-401 .....		226.20
Gates, Howard A. and Anna E.—Hough Land, 18,- 425 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 400. Total 500. Book 2907-243 .....		29.00
Gautreau, Joseph A. and Rita—Land of Gingras 5-8 Acre 100, New House 2500. Total 2600. Book 3323-346 .....		150.80
Gautreau, Joseph B. and Leonie—House Lot 3-8 Acre 300, LaFleur House 1100, Garage 100. Total 1500. Book 2513-385 .....		87.00
Gavlak, Julius and Susan—Lot 1 Acre 400, Cottage 1600, Garage 200, Total 2200. Book 2583-354		127.60
Buxton Meadow of Wellman—6 Acres 25. Book 2960-148 .....		1.45
Gelineau, Isabelle M.—Lot Gilboa St. 3-4 Acre 200, Dwelling 1100, Shed 50. Total 1350. Book 2652- 123 .....		78.90

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George, Alexa and James P. George, Tr.—Lot 16,- 900 Sq. Ft. 300, 2 Germain Houses 2500, Store 200. Total 3000. Book 2835-161 .....		174.00
George, Peter—Lot 24,000 Sq. Ft. 400, Young House and Shed 2000. Total 2400. Book 2586-280, 2786-598 .....		139.20
Land, 55,138 Sq. Ft. 450, 5 Hayward Houses 5800, Sheds 300. Total 6550 .....		379.90
Giguere, Louis and Leona—Forget Land Reservoir 13,580 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 400. Total 500. Book 3193-311 .....		29.00
Gilbert, Albert A. and Clara M.—Stockwell Farm N. W. Main St. 113 Acres 1100. Book 2548-401		63.80
Gilmore, Marjorie S.—Tillage and Sprout, Angell 50 Acres 500, Book 2852-442 .....		29.00
Arnold Land 1 Acre 50. Book 2852-442 . . . . .		2.90
Caswell Sprout and Tillage 40 Acres 200. Book 2852-442 .....		11.60
Friery Sprout and Tillage 100 Acres 300. Book 2852-442 .....		17.40
Gingras, John R.—Wilson Land 6 1-4 Acres 150, Dwelling 1500, 2 Ten. House 1800, Garage 250. Total 3700. Book 2432-459 .....		214.60
Gniadek, Martin and Mary—Legg Land of Pariseau 10,000 Sq. Ft. 500, New House 2200, Garage 250. Total 2950. Book 2599-19 .....		171.10
Gonsoreik, Joseph F.—Lot 3-8 Acre 100, Depta House 1200, Shed and Garage 100. Total 1400 .....		81.20
Gonsoreik, Lawrence and Dolores—Land of Ko- lumber 1.10 Acre 150, House 2400. Total 2550. Book 3385-549 .....		147.90
Gordon, Chester R.—Harlem Barton Farm 44 Acres 500, Dwelling 800, Total 1300. Book 2827-525		75.40



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Goss, Milton E. and Viola W.—Barker Land, Pike 46,424 Sq. Ft. 100, Log Cabin 550, Garage with do. 150. Total 800 .....		46.40
Goulet, Mary—Lot Cook St. 1-4 Acre 200, 3 Ten. House 1800, Shed 100. Total 2100 .....		121.80
Landry Farm 22 Acres 330, Dwelling 800, Barn and Hennery 350, Shed 100. Total 1580.....		91.64
Gove, Alice and Marian P.—Lot 1 1-2 Acre 200, Free- man Dwelling 2000, Barn 150, Shed 50. Total 2400. Book 2670-217 .....		139.20
Goyette, Maxime and Morrison, Emma A.—P. O. Putnam Land of Boudreau, Davis St., 14 1-3 Acres 100, House 1000. Total 1100. Book 3384- 41 .....		63.80
Graham, Lindsey C. and Hope B.—Part of Carpenter Farm 80 Acres 800, Joel Taft. Res. 1000, Barn 200. Total 2000. Book 2800-393 ... ..		116.00
Grandchamp, George J. and Rena—Lot 1-4 Acre 100, Carter Cottage 1300. Total 1400. Book 3028-121 Frank, Jones Ice-house Lot 1-4 Acre 100. Book 3028-121 .....		81.20 5.80
Graves, Arthur W. and Edith M.—Land of Gingras 39,375 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 1000, Hen-house 300. Total 1400. Book 2859-490 .....		81.20
Green, Elizabeth (See Bombara)		
Greene, William B.—Part of Ryerson Farm 36 Acres 380, Cottage 800, Hen-Coop House 1000. Total 2180. Book 3033-354 .....		126.44
Greenhalgh, James Jr.—Sanborn Land Reservoir 7880 Sq. Ft. 100, New Cottage 550. Total 650. Book 3477-138 .....		37.70
Grenier, Hector and Florida—Sanborn Land Reser- voir 7486 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 425. Total 525. Book 3517-345 .....		30.45



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Grivalski, Andrew and Lillian—Clyde Jones Land 10,125 Sq. Ft. 200, New House 2500. Total 2700. Book 3015-49 7 .....		156.60
Grivalski, Joseph and Mary—Lot 8500 Sq. Ft. 100, John Hughes Res. 1200, Garage 150. Total 1450. Book 2662-449 .....		84.10
Harold Jones Land 33,000 Sq. Ft. 200. Book 2862-171 .....		11.60
Grocki, Albert, Duda, Josephine—Part of H. Thomp- son Farm 37 Acres 525, Residence 800, Sheds 150. Total 1475. Book 2349-79 .....		85.55
Grocki, John J. and Anna—Part of Home Place 3 1-4 Acres 50, Book 3390-445 .....		2.90
Grocki, Vincent J. and Rose A.—Part of Home Place 2 Acres 50, Book 3370-99 ..		2.90
Guay, Albert L. and Anna V.—Harley Baker Farm 68 Acres 450, House 600, Shed 50. Total 1100. Book 2978-33 .....		63.80
Guay, Louis T.—Land from Baker Farm 9-10 Acre 50, Unfin. Camp 300, Total 350. Book 3179-45		20.30
Guerin, Ernest A.—Batcheller Wood 66 Acres 330. Book 3044-151 .....		19.14
Guertin, Armand and Dorothy I.—Land, North St. 32,000 Sq. Ft. 100, New House 1950. Total 2050. Book 3356-190 .....		118.90
Guertin, Frederick O. and Lydia—Fairfield Land North St. 33,200 Sq. Ft. 100, New House 1800, Garage 100. Total 2000. Book 3057-175 ....		116.00
Guertin, George and Josephine—Land, Uxbridge Rd. 2 Acres 100. Book 3069-221 .....		5.80
Guertin, Germaine (Now Dodge)—House Lot 1-4 Acre 150, Residence 1600, Barn 150. Total 1900		110.20
Guiou, Percy C. and Margaret T.—Pikul Lot Frank- lin St. 21.7 Acres 275. Book 3490-451 .....		15.95

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Gullbrand, Ellen V.—Casey Land Reservoir 3750 Sq. Ft. 50. Book 2825-119 .....		2.90
Gullbrand, Emil and Ellen V.—2 Casey Lots Reservoir 4575 Sq. Ft. 50, Cottage 375. Total 425 ..		24.65
Gurry, Robert B.—Frank Richardson Sprout 54 Acres 300. Book 1837-218, 2075-172 .....		17.40
John Arnold Farm 21 Acres 220. Book 2067-508		12.76

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Hagerstrom, Earl R.—Land, Manchaug Pond 45,500 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 650, Total 750. Book 3066-546 .....	43.50
Haigh, Bernice—Land at Laurel Lake Lots 7 and 8, 17,800 Sq. Ft. 150, Cottage 600. Total 750. ....	43.50
Hakenson, Axel H.—Lot, Johnson Plat, Manchaug Pond, 7675 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 450. Total 550	31.90
Hall, Alvah J.—Lot 3-4 Acre 500, 5 Ten. House 2200, Shed 100, Garage 200. Total 3000 .....	174.00
Hall, Frances R.—Sprout, Uxbridge Rd. 10 Acres 50	2.90
Hall, George Russell—House Lot 34,848 Sq. Ft. 100. Vincent House 1000, Barn 200. Total 1300. Book 2994-198 .....	75.40
Hall, Joseph S.—Lot Reservoir 1-4 Acre 100. Cottage 500. Total 600 .....	34.80
Morse Land 16 Acres 160 .....	9.28
Hall, Raymond—Bald Hill Sprout 5 Acres 100. Book 3227-208 .....	5.80
Howell Wood, Gilboa 20 Acres 100. Book 3227 208 .....	5.80
Hall, Raymond C. and Alice M.—Farnum Pasture 40 Acres 300. Book 2266-370 .....	17.40
Sprout and Tillage, Thayer 50 Acres 400 .....	23.20
Part of Home Farm 29 Acres 300 .....	17.40

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Hall, Sumner F. and Viola P.—Part of Messinger Wood 28 1-4 Acres 150. Book 3169-298 .....		8.70
Hamilton, Charles A. Jr.—G. Rich Sprout West of Jenny 15 Acres 250 .....		14.50
G. Dudley Lot of P. O. Putnam 30 3-4 Acres 250		14.50
Hamilton, Clarence B. and Claire—Roberts Farm 86 Acres 860, Dwelling 700, Barn 150, Old School Bldg. 100. Total 1810. Book 2865-502 .....		104.98
Hanley, Augusta—Lot 1 Acre 150, James Daley Resi- dence 800, Shed 25 Total 975 .....		56.55
Lot 1 Acre 100, Residence 800, Garage 100, Shed 50. Total 1050 .....		60.90
Palmer Pasture of Day 5.8 Acres 85 .....		4.93
Hapgood, Mary J. Gilboa Sprout 4 Acres 100 .....		5.80
Harper, Roscoe J. and Lillian M.—Land of J. Philip Johnson, Mancheaug Pond 10,000 Sq. Ft. 100. Cot- tage 750. Total 850. Book 2722-16 .....		49.30
Harris, Myrtis M.—Lot 23,000 Sq. Ft. 300, Residence 1800, Barn 200. Total 2300 .....		133.40
S. N. Jones Cedar Sprout 27 Acres 200. Book 618- 635. Tax Title 1952 .....		11.60
Wadkins Hill Sprout 11 Acres 50 .....		2.90
Harris, Warren B.—Wood of S. R. Davis 20 Acres 300 .....		17.40
Luther Land 7 Acres 125 .....		7.25
Hathaway, Chloe T.—Land 1-2 Acre 300, House Gil- boa St. Lower Village 1500. Total 1800 .....		104.40
Lot 1-8 Acre 150, Vassia House 1500. Total 1650		95.70
Lot 1-4 Acre 200, Sutton House 1300, Garage 200. Total 1700 .....		98.60
Sherman Land 50 Acres 450. Book 2832-226 ....		26.10
Part of Knapp Farm 15 Acres 200 .....		11.60
House Lot, Main St. 26,000 Sq. Ft. 1300, Brick Residence 3800. Total 5100 .....		295.80
Hunt Land 1 1-2 Acre 1200, Union Block 2000, Murphy House 600, Store Bldg. 800, Tenement		

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	in Do. 1200, Garage and Shed 200, All on Mechanic St. Total 6000 .....	348.00
	Lot 1-8 Acre 150, Dwelling and Shed Gilboa St. 1100. Total 1250 .....	72.50
Hayward, Richard N. and Miriam P.—Hough Land, Manchaug Pond 8254 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 720. Total 820. Book 3250-173 .....		47.56
Hayward-Schuster Woolen Mills, Inc.—Land 1.1 Acre 1200, Central Office Building 5800. Total 7000 ..		406.00
Land 1-2 Acre 1000. Office, Main St. (Elmwood Club) 2500. Garage with do. 400. Total 3900 ..		226.20
Edward Kelly Land Cummings Ct. 3.1 Acres 600, Hen-house 300. Total 900 .....		52.20
Walter Jones Land Main St. 13,000 Sq. Ft. 500, Rebuilt Garage 2000. Total 2500. Book 2884-446		145.00
House Lot and Hunt Pasture 3 1-8 Acres 1000, E. Frost Residence 15,000. Total 16,000. Book 3008-547 .....		928.00
House Lot, Martin Rd 1 Acre 250, Oscar Olson Residence 1900, Barn 200, Hen-house 50. Total 2400 .....		139.20
Southwick Land 12,760 Sq. Ft. 400, New House, Main St. 5000. Total 5400. Book 2819-326 .....		313.20
Lot 20,884 Sq. Ft. 1050, Remodeled Apts. Mechanic St. 7500. Total 8550 .....		495.90
Land and Water Power 23 Acres 10,000, Mill Building 125,400, Addition 135,000, Offices 10,000, Time-house 300, New Time-house 2000, 1950 Building 20,000, Turbine Tank 1000, 3 Water Tanks 25,000, Dye-House 15,000, Shed Waste Storage 20,000, Shed Yarn Storage 8000. Total 371,700 .....		21,558.60
Prentice Farm and Land 34 1-2 Acres 1900. ....		110.20
McMahon Land 20,000 Sq. Ft. 100 .....		5.80
Part of Hall Farm 43 Acres 1500, Old House 1500, Old House No. 2 1000 Both at Gilboa. Total 4000 .....		232.00
Lot and Southwick Land near Main St. 4.2 Acres 1400, Holbrook House 5500, Garage 300. Total		



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7200 .....		417.60
Land and Power Upper Works 6.9 Acres 1850, Stone Building 900, Grand Stand 1200. Total 3950 .....		229.10
Howe Land and Water Power, Lower Village 3 Acres 1500 .....		87.00
Morse Land and Reservoir near Jenckes Farm 20 Acres 800 .....		46.40
Hunt Land 3-4 Acre 100 .....		5.80
Part of Lovett Land 2 Acres 200 .....		11.60
Buffum & Hunt Land 3 Acres 300 .....		17.40
Dams South of Main St. 10 Acres 400 .....		23.20
Gas and Oil Tanks 300 .....		17.40
Hayward Woolen Co.—Mill Lot 2 Acres 1000, Mill Buildings and Store Houses 123,500, Water Tank 1000, Boiler Houses and Turbines 20,000, Garage and Carpenter Shop 800, Time House 300. To- tal 146,600 .....		8,502.80
Land and Water Power 5 Acres 7000, Office Building 4000, Total 11,000 .....		638.00
Land of Hayward-Schuster Co. 8 Acres 800, Rebuilt Garage 2000. Total 2800 .....		162.40
Bresnahan Land 7 Acres 1200, Bresnahan House 1500, Barn 300. Total 3000 .....		174.00
Sheldrick Land 25,315 Sq. Ft. 500 .....		29.00
Jones Land 3 1-2 Acres 500 .....		29.00
Lot 1 Acre 400, Willard Taft 2 Ten. House 2200. Total 2600 .....		150.80
Lot and Nason Land 2 Acres 400, Grist-Mill House and Shed 1500. Total 1900 .....		110.20
Lovett Land 4 Acres 1500 .....		87.00
Land, Upper Works 1 3-4 Acre 550 .....		31.90
2 Gas and Oil Tanks 300 .....		17.40
Lot, Orchard Place 18,263 Sq. Ft. 650, New House 3400, Garage 400. Total 4450 .....		258.10
Lot, Crosier 13,960 Sq. Ft. 400, House and Addi- tion 3050, Garage 200. Total 3650. Book 2983-105		211.70
Hazelton, Charles L. and Elizabeth M.—Lot 13,500 Sq. Ft. 600, Davis Residence 2100. Total 2700. Book 3359-351 .....		156.60



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Hendrickson, Carl R. and Dagmar V.—Lot No. 9 Philip Johnson Plat, Manchaug Pond 6900 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 250. Total 350. Book 3000-507 ..		20.30
Herbert, Joseph L. and Catherine—Land, Gilboa St. 17,664 Sq. Ft. 100, Bombara House 1400, Garage 100. Total 1600. Book 3201-461 .....		92.80
Hillery, Celia F. and Carter, Harriett I.—Land 4 Acres 200, Dwelling 900, New Garage 1200, Old Garage 750, Barn-Tenement 600. Total 3650 ..		211.70
Parker Lot near Hedge-hog Corner 10 Acres 30		1.74
Hilton, Lewis and Nellie G. and Young, Frederick A. Jr.—Indian Rock Sprout 12 Acres 60 .....		3.48
Hindon, Henry N.—Lot 9 Acres 200, 2 Ten. House 1500, Barn 150, Cabin 100, Shed 100. Total 2050 Book 2450—582 .....		118.90
Blacksmith Shop Lot 1 Acre 50 .....		2.90
Hindon, Henry N. and Rose—Waldo Smith Land 20 Acres 200. Book 2787-421 .....		11.60
Hippert, Wilfred E. and Catherine G.—Gray Land, Manchaug Road 7 Acres 250. Book 3345-599 ..		14.50
Hjerpe, Charles—Kling Land at Reservoir 7500 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 400. Total 500 .....		29.00
Hoag, Kenneth, Carol, John H., and Elin V.—Lot, Hough Manchaug Pond 9000 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 600. Total 700. Book 3505-399 .....		40.60
Holbrook, Jennie L. and Edward S.—House Lot 29,000 Sq. Ft. 850, Residence 2000, Barn 200, Garage 100. Total 3150 .....		182.70
Tillage 2 Acres 200. ....		11.60
Holka, Walter J. and Hedwig T.—J. Dudley Land at Coopertown 16,615 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3461-480		5.80
Holley, Ralph E. Hovey Lot 19 Acres 100. Book 3022- 318 .....		5.80

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Holm, Gustaf—Peters Land 1-6 Acre 75, Cottage 400, Total 475. Book 2815-196 .....		27.55
Holway, Edith M.—House Lot 14,000 Sq. Ft. 700, Ten. House 3000. Barn and Shed 400. Total 4100 ....		237.80
Cold Spring Sprout 14 Acres 75 .....		4.35
Hoogendyk, Joseph and Sarah A.—Land of Caswell West St. 44,400 Sq. Ft. 100, New House 1900. Total 2000. Book 3385-507 .....		116.00
Hookstra, Andrew and Ellen—W. Young Home Farm 53 Acres 500, Residence 1000, Barn 300, Garage 100, Shed 100, Hen-house 100. Total 2100. Book 3106-578 .....		121.80
Hough, Edward L.—Parker Land near Mancheaug Pond 12 3-4 Acres 260 .....		15.08
Hopkins, Ralph A.—Sherman Land 4 Acres 30. Book 3227-33 .....		1.74
Houghton, Ralph G.—Putnam Land of Bigelow 1 Acre 50. Book 2783-268 ..		2.90
Howard, Ada M.—House Lot 1 3-4 Acre 500, McKay New House 2000, Garage 200. Total 2700 ....		156.60
Howard ,Joan Sadie—Krous Land 7835 Sq. Ft. 50, Cottage 400. Total 450. Book 2947-73, 3504-542		26.10
Howard, Ralph A. and Harriette E.—Land of Church near Coopertown 2.51 Acres 250, Book 3317-164 .....		14.50
Howard, Walter N. and Helen V.—House Lot 12,400 Sq. Ft. 400, Residence 1600. Total 2000. Book 2819-438 .....		116.00
Howard, William A.—Lot, Reservoir 1 3-4 Acre 100, Cottage 600. Total 700. Book 2538-394 .....		40.60
Hoyle, Rinaldo—Wood and Sprout 96 Acres 300 ....		17.40
Hreusik, Louis—House Lot, Depot St. 12,600 Sq. Ft. 600, B. Aldrich Res. 2600, Garage 200. Total 3400. Book 2671-252 .....		197.20

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Hubert, Edith M.—House Lot 1 Acre 150, Manahan House 2000, Barn 125, Shed 75. Total 2350. Book 2790-90 .....		136.30
Huff, Myron B. and Estelle D.—R. Aldrich Lot, Pike 1350 Sq. Ft. 50, Cottage Laurel Lake 600. Total 650 .....		37.70
2 Lots G. Becklund 13,600 Sq. Ft. 150 .....		8.70
Hughes, Dorothy—Chapman Land 20 Acres 200, Chapman House 800. Total 1000. Book 3159-499		58.00
Humes, Frank A.—Chamberlain Wood 10 Acres 175		10.15
Humes, Raymond P. and Gordon—Eva Thornton Lot at Grassy Pond 20 Acres 150 .....		8.70
Bard Land at Reservoir 2 3-4 Acres 100 .....		5.80
Stanhope Jacques Lot 30 Acres 150. Book 3434-278 .....		8.70
Stanhope A. W. Putnam Lot 31 3-4 Acres 150. Book 3434-278 .....		8.70
Humes, Robert W. and Elizabeth E.—Lot 9, Cooper-town 18,302 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3515-87 .....		5.80
Humphrey, Willis E.—Rocky Brook Sprout 45 Acres 250. Tax Title 1945 .....		14.50
Hutchinson, Kenneth C. and Shirley C.—Land, Franklin St. .56 Acre 100, New House Unfin. 2400. Total 2500 Book 3412-500 .....		145.00
Hvizdos, Louis & Sons—Lot 1, 41,137 Sq. Ft. 2200, Ritchie House 3000, House rear 1600, Ritchie House and Shed rear 2500, House near Main St. 2500, New Garage 1200, Small Tenement House Bowen Ct. 1000. Total 14,000. Book 2773-485 ..		812.00
Hvizdos, Stephen M. and Helen P.—Baca Land Caswell Ct., 15,000 Sq. Ft. 100, New House 2000, Garage 100. Total 2200. Book 2781-501 .....		127.60
Hvizdos Super Market, Inc.—Lot 2, 27,323 Sq. Ft. 800, Whipple Block 7,000, Barn and Shed 300. Total 8100. Book 2773-486 .....		469.80

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<b>I</b>		
Inman, Clarissa—Land, Thompson Road of Simmons 43,264 Sq. Ft. 100, Camp 200. Total 300. Book 3175-198 .....		17.40
<b>J</b>		
Jabrocki, John H. and Palker, Anna M.—Andrew Duda Land 14,740 Sq. Ft. 200, New House 4000. Total 4200. Book 3488-509 .....		243.60
Janeczek, Anna—Land of De Faleo Manchaug Rd. 46,500 Sq. Ft. 150, New House 3000. Total 3150. Book 2951-155 .....		182.70
Land of Coppola Manchaug Rd. 30,240 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3474-595 .....		5.80
Janton, Mary A. (Now Kurash)—House Lot 8700 Sq. Ft. 350, Andrews House and Store 1700, Gar- age 400 Total 2450. Book 2458-341 .....		142.10
Lot 30,429 Sq. Ft. 100, Prentice House and Shed Gilboa 1300. Total 1400. Book 2799-214 .....		81.20
Jenckes, Ella K. c-o Mialma Jenckes—Obadiah Morse Farm 37 Acres 800, Dwelling 1200. Total 2000 ..		116.00
Jenckes, E. Mialma and Helen R.—Lot 15,000 Sq. Ft. 800, Store and Dwelling 3000, Barn 300, Store- house 400. Total 4500. Book 3268-266. ....		261.00
Lot 25,000 Sq. Ft. 900, Moore Dwelling and Barn 2300. Total 3200. Book 2450-572 .....		185.60
Jenkins, William and Melina C.—Lot of Kolumber 3-4 Acre 100, Unfin. House 1000. Total 1100. Book 3206-370 .....		63.80
Jillson, William S. c-o Myra Jillson—House Lot 2 3-4 Acres 250, Brick House 1800, Barn 200. Total 2250 .....		130.50
Waldo Smith Sprout Near Wallum Pond Hill 5 Acres 25 .....		1.45
M. Thayer Sprout, E. Thompson Rd. 23 Acres 75		4.35
Part of Joseph Morse Farm 40 Acres 200 .....		11.60



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Jodoin, Willie—Thayer Wood Providence Pike 25 Acres 125 .....		7.25
Jodrey, Frederick S. Sr. and Pearl F. S.—Home Farm 34 Acres 700, Residence 1500, Garage 200, Hen-house 300, New Barn 1500. Total 4200. Book 3153-231 .....		243.60
Sweeting Land 5 Acres 50. Book 3153-231 .....		2.90
Johnson, Arthur S. and Ethel V.—Philip Johnson Land Manchaug Pond 1-4 Acre 100. Book 3452-387 .....		5.80
Johnson, Chesley H.—Jarvis Land, Lot 1, 2 1-2 Acres 200, Garage and Filling Station 1000, New Garage 2500. Total 3700. Book 3054-50, 3072-191		214.60
Jarvis Land, Lot 2, 32 Acres 1800, Gas Tank and Pump 150, Small Store 800. Total 2750 .....		159.50
Johnson, Chesley and Maybell—Land 19,000 Sq. Ft. 700, Hubbard Residence 2400, Garage 100. Total 3200 .....		185.60
Land, Laurel Lake Lot 5, 16,540 Sq. Ft. 100 ....		5.80
Johnson, Esther C. and Roy C.—House Lot and Land 2 Acres 150, 2 Ten. House 1300, Garage 200, 2 Sheds 100. Total 1750. Book 3522-270 .....		101.50
Johnson, Everett V. and Mildred W.—Chapman Land of Duty Caswell 8.3 Acres 150. Book 3044-48 ....		8.70
Johnson, Gustaf E.—Lot Reservoir, Kling 1 Acre 100, Costine Cottage 500. Total 600. Book 2480-206		34.80
Johnson, Herbert W. and Inez O.—Lot J. Philip Johnson, Manchaug Pond 6000 Sq. Ft. 50. Book 3546-21 .....		2.90
Johnson, J. Philip—Land, Manchaug Pond 13 1-2 Acres 275, Small Camp 100. Total 375 .....		21.75
Johnson, Ralph W. and Edith A.—Land, Manchaug Pond 5500 Sq. Ft. 50. Book 2722-226. ....		2.90
Jones, Clyde E.—Sprout near M. Balcome 27 Acres 125. Book 2838-23 .....		7.25



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Jones, Raymond H. and Grace M.—Land, Gilboa St. 37,000 Sq. Ft. 200, Part Long Dwelling 1500. Total 1700 .....		98.60
Corner Lot, Gilboa St. 3- 4Acre 250. ....		14.50
Jones, Walter E. c-o Irma Murphy—Wood, Almon Woodward 10 Acres 50 .....		2.90
Jones, Walter E. c-o Raymond H. Jones—Perry Bry- ant Sprout Coopertown 3 Acres 100. ....		5.80
Jordan, George—Lot, West Shore of Manchaug Pond 14,240 Sq. Ft. 100, Cabin 550. Total 650. ....		37.70
Jordan, Richard D.—Land of Sanborn at Coopertown 18,036 Sq. Ft. 100, Cabin 425. Total 525. Book 3429-273 .....		30.45
Juranty, Raymond and Philomene—Leona Krous Land Caswell Ct. 27,682 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3120-34		5.80
Jussaume, Edward P. and Emma H.—Lot of De Falco, Manchaug Rd. 55,000 Sq. Ft. 150. Book 2832-191 .....		8.70
Jussaume, Louis B. and Clara—Lot 1 Acre 400, Resi- dence 1500, Shed and Garage 200, Filling Station 200, 2 Gas Tanks and Pumps 300. Total 2600 Book 2486-258 .....		150.80

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Kacmareik, Michael and Anna—Lot 1, Hayward Co. Upper Works 29,040 Sq. Ft. 250, 4 Ten. House 2000, Shed 100, Garage New 150. Total 2500. Book 2837-241 .....	145.00
Kalvinek, Anna—Macuga Land, Davis St. 14,155 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3152-544 .....	5.80
Kalvinek, Henry A. and Clara C.—House Lot 16,880 Sq. Ft. 200, J. Kleya House 1800. Total 2000. Book 3374-251 .....	116.00

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Kane, Dorothy E.—House Lot, Cook St. Caroline Val- liere, 1-2 Acre 200, 2 Ten. House 1200, Bungalow 400, Shed 200. Total 2000. Book 2797-198 .....		116.00
Keith, Harold—Lot, J. P. Manning 1 Acre 50, Cot- tage 1400, Garage 200. Total 1650. Book 2772 565 .....		95.70
Clark Land, Cora Bates 12 Acres 100. Book 3276-514 .....		5.80
Keith, Harold and Louise—Land of F. Angell 2 Acres 50, Cottage 500, Shed 100. Total 650. Book 3364- 26 .....		37.70
Kelly, Jeremiah J. and Mary L.—House Lot 1-2 Acre 200, Cook Residence 1500. Barn 150. Total 1850. Book 3121-599 .....		107.30
Kelly, Mary H.—House Lot 12,000 Sq. Ft. 600, Resi- dence 1800, Shed and Garage 200. Total 2600. Book 2927-582 .....		150.80
Kelly, Thomas E. and Mary A.—House Lot 15000 Sq. Ft. 300, Residence 1800. Total 2100. Book 3251-215 .....		121.80
Kenyon, Elmer H. and Bertha I.—J. Thayer Wood of Myron Chase 80 Acres 500, Cottage 700. Total 1200. Book 2832-225 .....		69.60
Kenyon, Gordon—L. Taft Sprout 18 Acres 150 ....		8.70
Kenyon, Laura M.—Part of Cranberry Bog 7 Acres 70		4.06
Kenyon, Roy E.—Home Farm 20 Acres 500, Residence 1000, Barn 250, Shed 100, Hen-houses 100, Shop 50. Total 2000 .....		116.00
Wallis Wood 25 Acres 150 .....		8.70
Aldrich Wood, Day 2.67 Acres 20 .....		1.16
Converse Pasture, Day 4.12 Acres 40 .....		2.32
Kenyon, Sarah—D. Arnold Wood 48 Acres 500 ....		29.00
Kenyon, William F.—Home Place 5 Acres 100, Resi- dence 1200, Barn and Garage 300, Hen-house 100. Total 1700. Book 2167-127 .....		98.60

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Cranberry Bog 2 Acres 50 .....		2.90
Thompson Sprout 11 Acres 100. Book 2106-207		5.80
Kerney, Bertha—Ritchie Land 57 Acres 1200, Cottage Wallum Lake 1000. Total 2200. Book 2846-66 ..		127.60
Fred Arnold Land 2 1-2 Acres 100, Small Cottage 300. Total 400 .....		23.20
Sargent Sprout, Wallum Pond 20 Acres 150 ....		8.70
Land and Right of Way, N. H. R. R. 28 Acres 2000, Cottage 400, Small Cottage 100. Total 2500		145.00
Land of C. O. Remington 1 Acre 200, Cottage 400. Total 600 .....		34.80
Dore Land 65 Acres 190 .....		11.02
Dore Land, Lot 2, 15 Acres 45 .....		2.61
Starr Land 18 Acres 55 .....		3.19
Kihlberg, Victor E.—Lot 1, Casey Plat, Reservoir 4050 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 400, Garage 50. Total 550 .....		31.90
King, R. Gordon—Land, Manchaug Pond 12 1-2 Acres 125. Book 2969-201 .....		7.25
Kleya, Andrew J. and Susie—Lot 1 3-4 Acres 200, Residence 1500, Barn 100, Hen-houses 100. Total 1900. Book 2392-118 .....		110.20
Kleya, Joseph and Anna—House Lot 11,000 Sq. Ft. 500, Gardner House 1200, Garage 200. Total 1900. Book 2885-487 .....		110.20
Klisiewicz, Thomas—House Lot 8971 Sq. Ft. 300, Ab- bott House 1600. Total 1900. Book 2662-145 ..		110.20
Klisiewicz, Walter N. and Celia M.—Amidon Farm 52 Acres 520, Residence 1500, Barn 200, New Shed 100, Shop 50, Hen-house 25. Total 2395. Book 3110-449 .....		138.91
Kocur, Andrew and Katherine L.—House Lot 8000 Sq. Ft. 150, New House 2450. Total 2600. Book 2822-135 .....		150.80
Parcel 2, 7800 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3079-507 .....		5.80

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Kocur, Joseph and Zophia—Home Place 5 1-2 Acres 400, Residence 1300, Barn 250. Total 1950. Book 2516-524 .....		113.10
Kocur, Michael—House Lot 6040 Sq. Ft. 100, New House 3300, Garage and Shop 500. Total 3900. Book 3079-507 .....		226.20
Kolumber, Jacob—Land from Home Place 1-2 Acre 50 .....		2.90
Kolumber, John J. and Frances—House Lot 1 1-4 Acre 100, Residence 2000, Garage 150. Total 2250 Land 1-4 Acre 50 .....		130.50 2.90
Knapp Meadow 20 Acres 1000 .....		58.00
Kolumber, John J. Jr. and Mary C.—Land 11,938 Sq. Ft. 100, New Cottage 2000. Total 2100. Book 2827-379 .....		121.80
Kosiar, Albert and Veronica—Lot 2 Acres 300, Resi- dence 1800, Garage and Shed 250. Total 2350. Book 2724-359 .....		136.30
Koslak, Elizabeth—Home Place 51 1-2 Acres 650, Residence 1500, Barn 250, Shed 200, Hen-houses 50. Total 2650. Book 1991-192 .....		153.70
Wilson Sprout 22 Acres 100 .....		5.80
Brown Lot 15 Acres 100 .....		5.80
Koslak, John J. and Mary T.—Land at Laurel Lake Lots 9 and 10, 17,870 Sq. Ft. 150 .....		8.70
Land from Home Place 1.7 Acre 100, New House 2000, 2 Car Garage 200. Total 2300. Book 3378-497 .....		133.40
Koslowski, Helen F. and DeLuca, K. Frank—Lot 5, Forget Reservoir 3750 Sq. Ft. 50, Cottage 375, Total 425. Book 2930-570 .....		24.65
Kostka, Joseph M. and Sophie B. (Now Jussaume) —Home Place 16 Acres 550, Residence 1100, Barn 200, Garage and Shed 150. Total 2000. Book 1989-235, 2894-361 .....		116.00



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Kostka, Joseph M. and Anna C.—Hunt Land of Wallis 21,196 Sq. Ft. 100, New House 2100, Garage 100. Total 2300. Book 3427-350 .....		133.40
Krous, Stanley and Julia—Home Place 19 Acres 180, Residence 600, Barn 50, Garage 150, Colonair House 500 Total 1480. Book 2230-520 .....		85.84
Kurtyka, Frank and Anna—Bombara Land North St. 1 1-2 Acre 150, New House 2000, Garage 100. Total 2250. Book 3118-168 .....		130.50
Kurtyka, Henry S. and Martha—Land from Homestead 1 Acre 100, House and Garage 800. Total 900. Book 3311-496 .....		52.20
Kurtyka, Stanley and Mary—Home Farm 29 Acres 380, Residence 1300, Garage-house 700, Barn 200. Total 2580. Book 2365-391 .....		149.64
Sprout Lot 9 Acres 75 .....		4.35
Kurtyka, Stanley et ali, Trustee Polish National Alliance, Wixtead Land 7 Acres 500 .....		29.00
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Labelle, Josephine—House Lot 3-8 Acre 300, Residence 1300, Small Dwelling 500, Shed 100. Total 2200. Book 1873-251, 1975-170 .....	127.60
Land, Main St. 4632 Sq. Ft. 150, Putnam House 1500. Total 1650. Book 2822-520 .....	95.70
LaBonne, Albert and Catherine—Bard Lot, Reservoir 1-4 Acre 50, Cottage 200. Total 250. Book 2958-222 .....	14.50
LaBonne, Henry R.—Chase Meadow and Wood 12 1-3 Acre 200, Cottage 1000, Garage 100. Total 1300. Book 2712-158 .....	75.40
LaBonte, Marble and Blanche—Hayward Land 16,072 Sq. Ft. 300, Jones House 1800, Remodeled Apts. 3800. Total 5900. Book 2922-1 .....	342.20



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Lachance, Emile E. and Josephine J.—Lot 1 1-2 Acre 100, Residence 800. Total 900. Book 2832-9		52.20
Laflamme, Louis E. Jr. and Julia —E. Esten Home Place 10 Acres 150, Residence 1200, Shed 50. To- tal 1400. Book 2824-139 .....		81.20
Laincz, John and Anna—Jones Land 19,000 Sq. Ft. 300, New House 3500, Garage 100. Total 3900. Book 2850-138 .....		226.20
Laincz, Peter and Mary—House Lot 26,865 Sq. Ft. 150, New House and Shed 1500. Total 1650. Book 3117-449 .....		95.70
Lamb, Norman F. and Helen D.—Kling Lot No. 5 9550 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 1000. Total 1100. Book 2883-211 .....		63.80
Lanoue, Alphonse J. and Claire L.—Lot Franklin St. 23,739 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 1000, Garage 100. To- tal 1200. Book 3457-516 .....		69.60
Landry, Arthur and Loretta E.—Land, Laurel Lake, Lot 14. 22,800 Sq. Ft. 100. Cottage 50. Total 150.		8.70
Landry, O. Edmond and Delvina—Part of Otis Farm 3 1-2 Acres 100, Cabin 400. Total 500. Book 2832- 137 .....		29.00
La Pointe, George F. and Norma H.—Richardson Land 1 2-3 Acre 100, Cottage 800. Total 900. Book 3332-386 .....		52.20
Laramée, Joseph L. and Theresa M.—Lot 1 Man- chaug Pond 8028 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3338-101 ....		5.80
Lot 2 2000 Sq. Ft. 50. Book 3338-102 .....		2.90
La Rochelle, William—Whitin Land 8 Acres 50 ....		2.90
Larsen, Philip T. and Mabel D.—Lot 34,370 Sq. Ft. 100, New House and Garage 2000. Total 2100. Book 2974-38 .....		121.80

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Larson, Ernest R.—House Lot and Farm 31 Acres 400, Residence 1100, Barn 450, Hen-house 100, Garage 200. Total 2250 .....		130.50
Hill Land 3 1-2 Acres 80 .....		4.64
Pasture 2 1-2 Acres 50 .....		2.90
Part of S. A. Paine Farm 12 Acres 120 .....		6.96
Part of H. Thompson Farm 11 Acres 100 .....		5.80
Half-interest in Ritchie Land at Reservoir 9150 Sq. Ft. 50, Half-interest Cottage 350. Total 400 Book 3146-443 .....		23.20
Larson, Hartwick T. and Anna S.—Anderson Land Martin Rd. 2 1-2 Acres 50. Book 2958-92 .....		2.90
Latour, Emil and Irene—Peters Land 8000 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 450. Total 550. Book 2942-107 .....		31.90
Lavallee, Wilfred M. and Irene E.—Forget Land at Reservoir 15,400 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 700. Total 800 .....		46.40
Lavergne, Maurice R. and Nolia—Place Farm 27 Acres 500, Residence 1100, Barn 400, Shed 150, Garage 200. Total 2350. Book 2669-467 .....		136.30
Lavoie, Mary L. and Rose A. Lot 1-4 Acre 200, Resi- dence 1500, Shed 200. Total 1900 .....		110.20
Lawler, James F.—House Lot 1-4 Acre 400, Lawler Dwelling 1700. Total 2100. ....		121.80
Laboeuf, Rudolph and Florida—Lot 625 Sq. Ft. 25, Garage 75. Total 100 .....		5.80
Leclair, Anthony J. and Helen F.—Lot No. 7 Man- Chaug Pond 7800 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 550. Total 650 .....		37.70
Lacroix, Blanche—Lot No. 13 Forget Reservoir 8500 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 500, Total 600. Book 2832- 345 .....		34.80
Ledue, Joseph and Cordila—Home Farm 100 Acres 500, Burlingame Res. 800, Barn 50, Hen-house 50. Total 1400. Book 2824-19 .....		81.20

Name	Valuation of Property	Tax
Lekberg, Howard P. and Helen E.—Belcome-Lindley Land 21 Acres 400, Edgar Parker Cottage 1600, Barn-garage 300. Total 2300. Book 3048-501 ...		133.40
Lemay, Richard and Anniebelle T.—Lot No. 2 Laurel Lake 8000 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 350. Total 450. Book 3379-179 .....		26.10
Lemay, Richard and Anniebelle T., Roberts, Leo J. and Nellie F.—Lot No. 1 Laurel Lake 3-4 Acre 50. Book 3482-74 .....		2.90
Lot No. 2 Laurel Lake 3 3-4 Acres 150. Book 3482-74 .....		8.70
Lemoine, Delphine and Doris B. (Now Kolumber)— House Lot 1-4 Acre 200, Residence 1200. Total 1400. Book 3000-263-273 .....		81.20
Lewandowski, Anthony—Home Farm 34 Acres 300, Dwelling 900, Barn 200, Shed 50. Total 1450. Book 2564-251 .....		84.10
Lewis, E. Boise and Caroline J.—B & A Woodbury Lot 28.85 Acres 100. Book 2915-268 .....		5.80
Lewis, Wesley H. and Mary F.—Land 38,370 Sq. Ft. 650. Residence and Addition 3400, Garage 300. Total 4350. Book 2761-209 .....		252.30
Limanek, John and Katherine M.—Lafleur Land of McGrath 58,865 Sq. Ft. 300, 2 Ten. House 4000, Garage 200. Total 4500. Book 2775-67 ..		261.00
Linderholm, Eric Efraim—Land of Phillips 7050 Sq. Ft. 100, Quonset Hut 500. Total 600 .....		34.80
Land of H. Southwick 11.87 Acres 120. Book 3508-50 .....		6.96
Locksie, Alice—Home Farm 11 Acres 300, Maynard House 800. Total 1100 .....		63.80
Tillage 11 Acres 125 .....		7.25
Lomartire, Luke L. and Marion J.—Lot No 6 Laurel Lake 5300 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 450. Total 550. Book 3408-247 .....		31.90

Name	Valuation of Property	Tax
ot No. 7 Laurel Lake 5000 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3449-449 .....		5.80
Lucier, Russell J. and Helen M.—Land Manchaug Pond 4800 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3516-301 .....		5.80
Ludvigson, Loretta—Sprout Land 8 Acres 200, House 1500. Total 1700 .....		98.60
Lundin, Walter L. and Regina—Land of Forget 17,000 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3026-250 .....		5.80
Lundquist, Egon S. A. and Helny M.—Land of Hough 22,364 Sq. Ft. 150, Cottage 650. Total 800. Book 2859-397 .....		46.40
Lundin, Walter L.—Forget Land 11,000 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 550. Total 650. Book 2822-391 .....		37.70
Lundquist, Roy—Land Manchaug Pond 37,200 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3458-269 .....		5.80
Lunn, Amos—Bald Hill Wood 18 3-4 Acres 130. Book 2588-449 .....		7.54
Bald Hill Lot 12 Acres 120. Book 2611-124 ....		6.96
Rawson Wood 13 Acres 130 .....		7.54
Jarvis Adams Wood 25 Acres 300 .....		17.40
Lunn, David c-o Warren Southwick—Lee Land 37 Acres 150 .....		8.70
Lunn, Walter P.—Land Home Place 4 Acres 50 . . .		2.90
Lynch, Charles A. and John J.—Lot 15,800 Sq. Ft. 1000, Wixtead Block 10,500. Total 11,500. Book 2785-24 .....		667.00

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Macomber, Merle H. and Lucille M.—Buffum Home Farm 72 Acres 900, Residence 1000, Barn 300, New Shed 100, Garage 200. Total 2500. Book 3013-542 .....	145.00
Macuga, Albert and Mary—House Lot 1 Acre 500, Residence 1200, Small Dwelling 1000. Barn 200. Total 2900. Book 2413-374 .....	168.20



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Macuga, Francis R.—Land, Davis St. 10,212 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3113-597 .....		5.80
Macuga, Michael A.—Home Place 10 1-4 Acres 570, Residence 2000, Barn 200, Garage 200. Total 2970. Book 3471-597 .....		172.26
Macuga, Michael S. and Anna A.—Lot Schuster Wool- en 38,648 Sq. Ft. 200, Dwelling 2600, Garage and Shed 200. Total 3,000. Book 2775-343 .....		174.00
Phillips Land 17,700 Sq. Ft. 350. Book 2710-368		20.30
Madigar, Paul J. and Sophie M.—Lot 1, 3 1-4 Acres 200. New Home 2500, Garage 150. Total 2850. Part of 2837-479 .....		165.30
Lot 2, 1 1-3 Acre 100 .....		5.80
Macuga, Sebastian et ali—Phillips Land 22,400 Sq. Ft. 500, New House 2500, Garage 250. Total 3250. Book 2671-252 .....		188.50
Magill, John—Thayer Wood 10 Acres 225, Bungalow 800, Garage 200. Total 1225 .....		71.05
Makowski, Edward—Lot No. 4 Lower Village 13,- 620 Sq. Ft. 100, 4 Ten. House 2000. Shed 100. Total 2200. Book 3104-381 .....		127.60
Makowski, John and Aleksandra—Wells Farm 15 Acres 200, Residence 700, Barn and Shed 200, Garage 200. Total 1300. Book 2159-175 .....		75.40
Holt Lot 25 Acres 200. Book 2884-245 .....		11.60
Mandigo, George A. and Ethel J.—Kling Lot Reser- voir 7200 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 500. Total 600. Book 2576-137, 2649-254 .....		34.80
Manning, Edna—House Lot 1-2 Acre 500, Residence 3000, Office Bldg. 1500, Coal Shed 150. Total 5150 .....		298.70
Home Place 10 3-4 Acres 250 .....		14.50
Richardson Land 12 Acres 25 .....		1.45
Manning, John D. and Mary J.—Lot .58 Acre 100, New Ranch House and Garage 2650. Total 2750. Book 3417-49 .....		159.50



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Manning, John P.—Lot 3 Acres 110, Residence 1150, Barn 150, Garage and Shed 200. Total 1610. Book 1958-229 .....		93.38
Wellman Wood 18 Acres 75 .....		4.35
Manyak, Francis P. and Rose—Land 20,649 Sq. Ft. 100, New House and Garage 2800. Total 2900. Book 3187-197 .....		168.20
Lot 2, 1290 Sq. Ft. 25. Book 3415-48 .....		1.45
Manyak, John—Lot 1 Acre 250, A. H. Brown House 1500. Total 1750. Book 2160-6 .....		101.50
Rawson Land 2 Acres 150, New Ten. House 4000. Total 4150. ....		240.70
Cook Pasture 7 Acres 350 .....		20.30
Manyak, John V. and Katherine P.—Kolumber Land 28,080 Sq. Ft. 200, New House 3200. Total 3400. Book 2981-324 .....		197.20
Manyak, Joseph and Elizabeth—Hughes Land 1 Acre 200, New House 2500, Garage 200. Total 2900. Book 2658-469 .....		168.20
Manyak, Mary A.—Lot 11,000 Sq. Ft. 150, Aldrich Store 2000, Garage 200. Total 2350. Book 2846-337 .....		136.30
Marris, Elizabeth M.—House Lot 3 Acres 400, Residence 1500. Total 1900 .....		110.20
Barn Lot 1000 Sq. Ft. 50. Barn 200. Total 250 ..		14.50
Store Lot 7010 Sq. Ft. 500, Store and Ten. 2400. Barn 350. Total 3250. ....		188.50
Marsh, Lucius J. Jr.—Home Farm 50 Acres 500, Residence 1000, Barn 150, Garage 100, Shed 50. Total 1800 .....		104.40
Baxter Morse Land 6 Acres 50 .....		2.90
Baxter Morse Wood 26 Acres 260 .....		15.08
Hall Sprout 60 Acres 500. Book 2065-599 .....		29.00
Martinsen, Anton and Annie—Home Place 4 3-4 Acres 550, Residence 1200, Sheds 200. Total 1950. Book 2513-187 .....		113.10

Name	Valuation of Property	Tax
Martinsen, Edward—	Land 58,000 Sq. Ft. 200, Green	
	House 800. Total 1000. Book 2796-163 .....	58.00
	House Lot 18,125 Sq. Ft. 100, New House 2000.	
	Total 2100. Book 3013-478 .....	121.80
Massey, Sylva A. and Doris—	Lot No. 9, 4750 Sq. Ft.	
	50, Cottage 400. Total 450. Book 3516-348 ....	26.10
Masterson, Richard and Cecilia—	Land 20,367 Sq.	
	Ft. 50, Unfin. Cottage 200. Total 250. Book	
	3364-446 .....	14.50
Maziarka, John S. and Evelyn M.—	Land 33,870 Sq.	
	Ft. 200, New House 1700, Garage 200, 2 Green-	
	houses 1200. Total 3300. Book 2963-49 ....	191.40
Maziarka, Stanley and Annie—	House Lot 1-4 Acre	
	400, Residence 1800, Barn 500, Shed 100. Total	
	2800. Book 2392-427 .....	162.40
	Tillage 6 Acres 1000 .....	58.00
McCallum, Charles J.—	Home Farm 88.6 Acres 980.	
	House 1200. Total 2180. Book 3084-437 .....	126.44
McCallum, Lorraine F.—	Land 1.6 Acres 100. Book	
	3402-148 .....	5.80
McCallum, James C.—	Land 1.4 Acre 100. Book 3084-	
	429 .....	5.80
McCallum, Robert and Helen G.—	Land 22 1-4 Acres	
	600, Unfin. House 2000. Total 2600. Book 3123-	
	304 .....	150.80
McCallum, Thomas and Marjorie—	Land 3500 Sq. Ft.	
	100, Cottage 300, Total 400. Book 3336-160 ..	23.20
McCallum, Wilbur R.—	W. H. Dudley Land 2 Acres	
	250, New House 1300, Total 1550. Book 2807-	
	345, 2909-190 .....	89.90
McCann, Charles D. and Anne M.—	Lot A 17,480 Sq.	
	Ft. 50 .....	2.90
	Lot B 17,760 Sq. Ft. 50. Book 3397-355 .....	2.90

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McCann, Earl and Jeannette F.—Lots 11-12, 37,800 Sq. Ft. 150, Bartlett House 700, Barn 100. Total 950 .....		55.10
Koslak Land 1 Acre 10 .....		.58
McCann, Nellie—Land 14,094 Sq. Ft. 100, Residence 1500. Total 1600. Book 2199-239 .....		92.80
Lot C 26,584 Sq. Ft. 50 .....		2.90
McCue, Charles B. and Elizabeth F.—Land 9 Acres Webster Road 500. Book 3148-162 .....		29.00
McCue, Charles B. and Mae B.—House Lot 11,000 Sq. Ft. 550, Residence 2400, Garage 200. Total 3150. Book 3430-497 .....		182.70
McCue, Mae B.—Bachelor Sprout 9 Acres 50 .....		2.90
McGrath, Edward—Darling Wood 2 Acres 50, 6 Parcels Book 3010-497 .....		2.90
Sam Smith Sprout 3 Acres 30 .....		1.74
Walter Parker Sprout 30 Acres 150 .....		8.70
Balcome Wood 135 Acres 700 .....		40.60
Harris Wood 40 Acres 400 .....		23.20
Balcome Wood and Sprout 13 Acres 100 .....		5.80
McGrath, Joseph—House Lot 2-3 Acre 200, Residence 1400, Barn 100, Shed 50, Garage 150. Total 1900. Book 3010-496 .....		110.20
Lafleur Land 13,920 Sq. Ft. 75 .....		4.35
Gazette Land 1 1-2 Acre 150 .....		8.70
Thayer Wood 10 Acres 100 .....		5.80
McInerney, Thomas J. and Margaret M.—Lot 3-4 Acre 500, Wixtead Residence 2200, Garage 1000. Total 3700. Book 3099-110 .....		214.60
McMahon, Donald c/o Stanley McMahon—Sprout of W. Parker 23 Acres 100. Book 2740-399 .....		5.80
McRoberts, George F. and Lillian—Lot No. 5 Casey 3750 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 450. Total 550. Book 2964-278 .....		31.90

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Meek, Herbert K. and Irene F.—House Lot 2 Acres 600, Residence 2500, Barn 250. Total 3350. Book 3045-15 .....		194.30
Hill Land 3 1-2 Acres 350 .....		20.30
Mercak, Joseph and Victoria—Home Place 12,000 Sq. Ft. 500, Store and Dwelling 3500, Shed 50. Total 4050. Book 2509-221 .....		234.90
Mercier, Joseph P. and Mae M.—Hough Land 9000 Sq. Ft. 100, Book 3251-250 .....		5.80
Meszaro, John and Mary P.—Palker Farm and Smith Lot 135 Acres 1700, Residence 1200, Barn 500, Shed and Carriage House 200, 5 Hen-houses 400. Total 4000. Book 2987-365 .....		232.00
Young Land 6 Acres 200. Book 2987-365 .....		11.60
Metcalf, Arthur L.—Home Place 15 acres 300, Resi- dence 1000. Barn 100, Hen-house 100. Total 1500 Davis Wood 36 Acres 250. Book 2400-538 .....		87.00
		14.50
Methodist Church Soc'y Morris F. Brink Tr.—Lot 180 Ft., Garage 100 .....		5.80
Michaud, Rose A.—Forget Land Lot 12, 7000 Sq. Ft. 50, Cottage 500. Total 550. Book 3198-441 ..		31.90
Michna, John and Genevieve—House Lot 1 Acre 100, House 1800, Garage 200. Total 2100. Book 3012-394 .....		121.80
Michna, Mary—House Lot 1-4 Acre 100, Residence 1000, Shed 50. Total 1150. Book 2360-531 .....		66.70
Michna, Stephen A. and Helen A.—Land of Fisher 12,350 Sq. Ft. 300, New House 2000. Total 2300. Book 3060-99 .....		133.40
Mielnicki, Stanley and Anna—House Lot 5900 Sq. Ft. 100, House 1500, Garage 100. Total 1700. Book 3011-519 .....		98.60
Mikolaycik, Andrew and Mary A.—Lot 10,000 Sq. Ft. 500, Hopkins Block 2100. Total 2600 .....		150.80



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Milkman, Irene L.—Lot 1-2 Acre 400, Residence 1600, Barn 400, 2 Sheds 400. Total 2800. Book 1508-263 .....		162.40
Land near Schellschmidt 45,472 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 1674-282 .....		5.80
Millbury Woolen See Hayward-Schuster.		
Minchoff, Leo—Land Manchaug Pond 5000 Sq. Ft. 100 .....		5.80
Minior, John—Home Farm 90 Acres 800, Residence 1000, Barn 200, Garage 100. Total 2100 .....		121.80
Mitsin, Kristo and Mary—Lot 15,000 Sq. Ft. 750, Residence 1800, Barn 400. Total 2950. Book 3179-586 .....		171.10
Monroe, Edward and Blanche—Lot 4500 Sq. Ft. 150, 2 Ten. House 1800, Shed 50. Total 2000. Book 3548-151 .....		116.00
Mooney, Edward T.—Goat Ledge Lot 26 Acres 125. Book 3543-230 .....		7.25
Stockwell Sprout 12 1-2 Acres 60. Book 3543-230		3.48
Meadow and Sprout 5 Acres 35. Book 3543-230		2.03
Mooers, Amelia See Cabana		
Morse, Arthur C.—Home Place 20 Acres 1500, Resi- dence 1200, Barn 400, Shed 100. Total 3200 ..		185.60
Darling Sprout 8 Acres 250 .....		14.50
Waldo Smith Sprout 10 Acres 300 .....		17.40
Tilley Lot 10 Acres 30 .....		1.74
Rawson Lot 7 Acres 35 .....		2.03
Abbott Land 20 Acres 200 .....		11.60
Morse, Edna, H. R.—Putnam Sprout 27 Acres 75		4.35
Partridge Wood 100 Acres 1000 .....		58.00
Stockwell Sprout 10 Acres 150 .....		8.70
Coopertown Sprout 70 Acres 140 .....		8.12
Mosezynski, Konstanty K. and Gabriela—Home Farm 75 Acres 1000, Residence 1000, Barn 300, Shed 200, Ice-house 50. Total 2550. Book 2677- 512 .....		147.90



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Mowry, Merton A.—Gardner Southwick Farm 55 Acres 600, 2 Ten. House 2250, Barn 150. Total 3000. Book 3141-127 .....		174.00
Mumford Reservoir Assoc.—Land and Water Power, Reservoir 2 Acres 500 .....		29.00
Reservoir Dam and Flowage 375 Acres 9000 ..		522.00
Benjamin Gould Lot 10 Acres 500 .....		29.00
Mumford River Lodge A.F. & A.M.—Lot 10,700 Sq. Ft. 500, Lodge Building 1800. Total 2300 .....		133.40
Murdock, Edgar—Sprout of G. Adams 5 3.8 Acres 50		2.90
Murphy, Cecelia B.—L. Underwood Land 1 1-2 Acre 125. Tax Title 1952 .....		7.25
Murphy, Edward F.—House Lot 42,000 Sq. Ft. 150, Dwelling 1500, Garage 200. Total 1850. Book 2898-584 .....		107.30
Waldo Smith Wood of Southwick 4.69 Acres 200. Book 3192-342 .....		11.60
Murphy, Irma J.—Land 11,000 Sq. Ft. 500, 4 Ten. Residence 2800, Garage 200. Total 3500 .....		203.00
Legg Sprout, E. of Martin Rd. 5 1-2 Acres 50		2.90
Murphy, John M.—Buffum Wood and Tillage, Gilboa 2 Acre 50. Book 3019-266 .....		2.90

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Nedoroscik, Katherine—Home Place 28 Acres 580, Residence 1000. Total 1580 .....	91.64
Nedoroscik, Andrew J. and Joan C.—Land 20,250 Sq. Ft. 100, New House 1200. Total 1300. Book 2919-86 .....	75.40
Nedroscik, Annie—Home Place 10 Acres 400, Residence 1400. Total 1800. Book 2075-181. Tax Title 1942 .....	104.40
Nedoroscik, Joseph and Annie—Home Place 13 Acres 350, Brick Residence 1000, Barn 150, Garage 100, Shed 50. Total 1650. Book 2297-428 .....	95.70

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Nelson, Donald and Margaret A.—Land 20,000 Sq. Ft. 100. New House 2700. Total 2800. Book 3224-478, 3245-43 .....		162.40
Nelson, John A.—Home Place 31 Acres 400, 1-2 House in Douglas 700, Barn 50. Total 1150. Book 2305-406 .....		66.70
Nelson, Victor J. and Elizabeth M.—Batcheller Land 2 3-4 Acres 100, Dwelling 1700. Total 1800. Book 3501-265 .....		104.40
Nelson, Walter A. and Mildred M.—Lot 7020 Sq. Ft. 100, New Ranch House 1200, Garage 100. Total 1400. Book 3347-590 .....		81.20
Neomany, Joseph C. and Julia—Lot 1-2 Acre 400, Residence 3500, Garage 200. Total 4100. Book 2663-418 .....		237.80
Knapp Land 3.1 Acres 450 .....		26.10
Neomany, Stephen and Stephanie—House Lot 1-2 Acre 100, New House 2800, Garage 100. Total 3000. Book 3269-45 .....		174.00
Nesbitt, Sarah—House Lot 3-4 Acre 700, Residence 1900, Barn 200. Total 2800. Book 2524-9 .....		162.40
Neshusan, Edward J. and Anna M.—Schuster Land 24,960 Sq. Ft. 250, New House 2650. Total 2900. Book 3206-144 .....		168.20
Newhall, Herbert C.—Peters Land Reservoir 5000 Sq. Ft. 50, Cottage 400. Total 450. Book 3276-42 ..		26.10
Newton, Charles H. and Mary A.—Land of Arnold 18,425 Sq. Ft. 100, New Cottage 1000, Garage 100. Total 1200. Book 3015-216 .....		69.60
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.—Land 3500 Sq. Ft. 200, Dial Tel. Bldg. 2400, Total 2600 .....		150.80
Noel, Leo and Cecile—Land at Coopertown Lot 8, 18,- 302 Sq. Ft. 100, Book 3275-195 .....		5.80

Name	Valuation of Property	Tax
Norman, Chester E. and Margaret M.—Hough Land		
Manchaug Pond 14,000 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 500.		
Total 600. Book 2932-246 .....		34.80
Lot 3, Hough 11,840 Sq. Ft. 100, Roy Cook Cot-		
tage 500. Total 600. Book 2993-342 .....		34.80
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.—Lot near E. D. Station		
2 Acres 200, 5 Oil Tanks 1250. Total 1450 .....		84.10
Carpenter Lot, Morse Pond 7 Acres 280 .....		16.24
Carpenter Lot of C. W. Rawson 7 Acres 300 ....		17.40
Carpenter Sprout 11 Acres 125 .....		7.25
Dr. Wood Lot 29 Acres 1000 .....		58.00
Sprout West of C. W. Rawson 6 Acres 160 ....		9.28
Sprout, L. Slater Est. 12 Acres 125 .....		7.25
Salem Griggs Lot 160 Acres 800. Book 2000-115		46.40
Nyberg, Agnes W.—Home Farm 110 Acres 600, Wylie		
Residence 1000, Barn 700, Garage 200, Cabin 150,		
Silo 100. Total 2750 Book 2834-561 .....		159.50
Estey Land 11 Acres 90. Book 3248-298 .....		5.22
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Oberg, Melvin L.—Land of Hough 18,750 Sq. Ft. 150,		
Cottage 400. Total 550. Book 2839-3 .....		31.90
O'Day, Grace V.—Lot Reservoir 1 1-8 Acre 100, Rain-		
ville Cottage 1000, Boat-house 150, Total 1250.		
Book 2783-157 .....		72.50
Ofcarkik, Albert and Sophie—Lot 9600 Sq. Ft. 500,		
Dwelling 2000, Garage 200. Total 2700 .....		156.60
Lot of Page 10,000 Sq. Ft. 150, Garage 400. Total		
550. Book 3542-234 .....		31.90
Ofcarkik, Joseph and Mary—House Lot 18,350 Sq. Ft.		
150, Unfin. House 1900. Total 2050. Book 3212-		
299 .....		118.90
Ofcarkik, Paul—Phillips Land 10 Acres 250, New		
House 1100. Total 1350. Book 2820-509 .....		78.30
Ohrn, Carl K.—Lot No. 6 Forget 3750 Sq. Ft. 100,		
Cottage 475. Total 575 .....		33.35
Lot No. 7 Forget 3000 Sq. Ft. 50 .....		2.90

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Ohrn, Carl K., Blomstrom, Edwin V. and Koslowski, Benjamin—Forget Land 1480 Sq. Ft. 50. Book 3150-74 .....		2.90
Olson, Carl G.—Land Lower Village 27,925 Sq. Ft. 200, 2 4 Ten. Houses 4000, Sheds with do. 200. Total 4400. Book 2839-217 .....		255.20
Olson, Carl G. and Sara F.—Lot 13,173 Sq. Ft. 400, House 2350, Garage 200. Total 2950. Book 3152-501 .....		171.10
Ostrowski, Edward C. and Viola—Lot 20,260 Sq. Ft. 700, Dwelling 2400, Barn and Garage 400. Total 3500. Book 2775-541 .....		203.00

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Pacevicz, John J. and Frances—Hough Land 17,861 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 250. Total 350. Book 2909-215 .....	20.30
Page Realty Co.—F. Jones Land 1 3-4 Acre 500, Residence 3200. Barn 1000. Total 4700. Book 3057-433 .....	272.60
R. Baton Sprout 32 Acres 100. Book 1800-360 ..	5.80
Humes Sprout W. Douglas 16 Acres 50. Book 861-186 .....	2.90
Southwick Land 20 Acres 50. Book 1774-439 ..	2.90
Pajala, William A. and Mary F.—Lot No. 6 Man-chaug Pond 9000 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 450. Total 550. Book 2928-251 .....	31.90
Palmer, Niles W. and Julia—Home Place 28 Acres 300, Residence 1200, Barn 250, Garage 100. Total 1850. Book 3281-183 .....	107.30
Parker, Earl S.—William Smith Land Lot 1, 56.6 Acres 570, Residence 1000, Barn 800. Total 2370. Book 2564-464 .....	137.46
Lot 2, 22 Acres 500. Book 2564-465 .....	29.00
Lot 3, 12 Acres 150. Book 2564-466 .....	8.70
Lots 4 and 5, 100 Acres 750. Book 2647-170 ..	43.50



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Parker, Sadie—Home Farm 16 Acres 350. Residence 1000, Shed and Granary 150, Garage 100. Total 1600. Book 2106-405 .....		92.80
Clark Baker Land 60 Acres 600. Book 2106-405 .....		34.80
Arnold Land 15 Acres 100. Book 2106-405 .....		5.80
Yates Land 7 Acres 35. Book 2106-405 .....		2.03
Parker, Howell W.—Sprout, E. Parker 25 Acres 100 .....		5.80
Parker, Ralph K. c-o Nellie Parker—Land 1-2 Acre 100, Residence 2000, Garage 200. Total 2300 ....		133.40
Parker, Robert H. and Carolyn B.—Smith Land 3.41 Acres 100. Book 3344-253 .....		5.80
Parker, Bessie A.—Home Farm 21.4 Acres 800, Residence 2000, New Barn 800, Shed 300, Garages 300, New Cottage 1700, Old Hen-houses 1000, Ice-house 50, Wood-shed 250, New Hen-houses 1900, 1950 Hen-house 1000. Total 10,100 .....		585.80
Nichols Wood 9 Acres 150, Cottage 700. Total 850. Book 2238-556 .....		49.30
Zara Parker Farm 70 Acres 140. Book 2239-61 ..		8.12
Humes Sprout 12 Acres 50 .....		2.90
Bowdish Wood 18 Acres 40. Book 1876-370 ....		2.32
Thayer Land E. of Jarvis 45 Acres 50. Book 1743-449 .....		2.90
Putnam Sprout 22 1-2 Acres 50. Book 1744-190-192 .....		2.90
Gould Wood 18 Acres 50 .....		2.90
Part of Joseph Bowdish Farm 50 Acres 100. Book 1761-41 .....		5.80
Caswell Sprout 30 Acres 100. Book 1761-41 ....		5.80
Part of Merritt Parker Farm 68 Acres 200. Book 2065-474 .....		11.60
Sprout of Edwin Parker 5 Acres 15. Book 2239-19 .....		.87
Robbins Land 107 Acres 500 .....		29.00
Taft Chestnut Lot 20 Acres 60. Book 2238-555 ..		3.48
Arnold Wood, Morse 25 Acres 75. Book 2622-117 ..		4.35
S. Fairfield Lot 36 Acres 100. Book 1761-41 ....		5.80
Rachael's Cellar Lot 11 Acres 25. Book 2516-68 ..		1.45



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Brown Sprout	22 Acres 150. Book 1876-388 ....	8.70
Benson Sprout	10 Acres 100. Book 1743-447 ....	5.80
Sherman Lot	100 Acres 300. Book 2238-557 ....	17.40
Caswell Sprout	3 Acres 25 .....	1.45
Partridge, Clayton G.—Lot, Manchaug Pond	16,000 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3197-277 .....	5.80
Patenaude, Hector—G. Adams Sprout	20 Acres 60 ..	3.48
Rock Hunting-house Lot	22 1-2 Acres 70 .....	4.06
G. Dudley Wood, Coopertown	32 Acres 100 ....	5.80
Pease, Leon and Esther E.—House Lot and Land	2 Acres 200, Home 2500, Garage 200. Total 2900. Book 3219-333 .....	168.20
Peladeau, Doris—M. Hovey Lot	21 Acres 150 .....	8.70
Pelletier, Louis and Cora—Sherman Foster Farm	60 Acres 300, House 200, Total 500. Book 3057-405 .....	29.00
Peltier, Joseph and Gladys—Land	1 Acre 100, Dwelling 800, Garage 100. Total 1000. Book 2819-152 .....	58.00
Lambert Land	18,600 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3262-165 .....	5.80
Perkins, William A. and Blanche S.—Land	1-4 Acre 50, Chapel Residence 1000. Total 1050. Book 3132-341 .....	60.90
Perron, Arthur E. and Ernest J.—Hough Land at	Manchaug Pond 7000 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3395-214 .....	5.80
Perry, Morrice S. and Florence H.—House Lot	1 1-2 Acre 300, H. Hughes Residence 1300, Barn 200, Garage 50. Total 1850. Book 3052-542 .....	107.30
Perry, Harry—Land	5 Acres 200, Bungalow 1200, Garage 200, Shed 100. Total 1700. Book 2537-49 .....	98.60
Persson, Eric G.—Kling Lots at Reservoir	12,750 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 500. Total 600. Book 2888-503 .....	34.80
Peters, Arthur—Land	1-2 Acre 100, Residence 1300, Barn 100. Total 1500. Book 3121-199 .....	87.00
Peters, Percy and Nancy—Land	2.42 Acres 150, New Bungalow 1100, Garage 150. Total 1400. Book 3487-311 .....	81.20

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Peters, H. Thayer—Land 1.3 Acres 50	.....	2.90
Humes Lot 4 1-4 Acres 75. Book 3277-122	.....	4.35
Peters, H. Thayer and Blenda—Land 3.7 Acres 150, New House 1600. Total 1750. Book 2850-96	....	101.50
Peters, Lucy—House Lot 1-2 Acre 200, 2 Ten. House 1600, Barn 200, Total 2000	.....	116.00
Peterson, Frederick O.—Land of C. Hamilton 1-2 Acre 100, Cottage 500. Total 600. Book 2994-429		34.80
Peterson, Frederick A. and Shirley—Lot 2, 10,000 Sq. Ft. 100 Book 3282-459	.....	5.80
Picotte, Theodore L. and Sophie—Land Forget 6450 Sq. Ft. 50, Cottage 225. Total 275. Book 3146-225		15.95
Pilch, Fred—Reuben Fairfield Farm 60 Acres 300, Residence 800. Total 1100. Book 2791-316	.....	63.80
Maple Sap Sprout 25 Acres 100. Book 2918-90	..	5.80
Pilch, Mary—Home Place 3 Acres 100, Parker Dwell- ing 1000, Barn and Garage 200. Total 1300	....	75.40
Balcome Land 7 Acres 100	.....	5.80
Pine, Walter B. and Florence E.—House Lot 20,500 Sq. Ft. 800, C. Hunt Residence 1800, Barn and Sheds 200. Total 2800	.....	162.40
Plante, Amanda c-o Charles Plante—Land 16,000 Sq. Ft. 400, Residence 1500, Barn 200. Total 2100	..	121.80
Plummer, A. Louise and Charles A.—A. S. Stockwell Spt. 10 Acres 100. Book 3490-303	.....	5.80
Podsiadlo, Walter J. and Florence E.—Hough Land 17,250 Sq. Ft. 100. Unfin. Cottage 500. Total 600. Book 3117-262	.....	34.80
Poirier, Paul and Bertha—House Lot 38,750 Sq. Ft. 100, Bungalow 1800. Total 1900. Book 3050-133		110.20
Poirier, Rose—Land 1 1-2 Acre 300, Residence 1500, Garage 100. Total 1900. Book 2662-145	.....	110 20
Polish National Alliance—See Stanislaus Kurtyka.		

Name	Valuation of Property	Tax
Pompa, Anna—Lot No. 2 Lower Village	15,325 Sq. Ft.	
100, 4 Ten. House	2000, Shed 100. Total 2200.	
Book 2838-421	.....	127.60
Pong, Clarence and Dorothea—Forget Land	Lot No. 8 3960 Sq. Ft. 50, Cottage 500. Total 550. Book	
3125-456	.....	31.90
Poplawski, Joseph and Josephine—Lot No. 7	13,063 Sq. Ft. 200, Residence 1800, Garage and Shed	
200. Total 2200. Book 3194-344	.....	127.60
Prendergast, Thomas J. and Dorothy E.—Part of Otis	Farm 35 Acres 400, Barn 200. Total 600. Book	
3357-350	.....	34.80
Prince, Clemence—Lot of Angell	22,425 Sq. Ft. 100, New House Unfin. 500. Total 600. Book 3317-214	
	.....	34.80
Prince, Joseph O.—Land of McCallum	7-8 Acre 100. Book 3192-400	
	.....	5.80
Prince, Louis and Yvonne—Home Farm	44 Acres 950, Residence 1500, New Barn 200, Cabin 100, Garage 100. Total 2850. Book 3016-68	
	.....	165.30
Prior, Kendall and Grace—Land of Manning	6.07 Acres 50. Book 3526-363	
	.....	2.90
Proulx, Mary J.—Wood and Sprout near Reservoir	40 Acres 500. Book 1925-221	
	.....	29.00
Provost, Anne E.—Land	5 Acres 300, Gazette Dwelling 1200, Garage 200. Total 1700. Book 3449-199	
	.....	98.60
Putnam, Carl W. S.—Inman Lot 11	3-4 Acres 65	3.77
Sarah Sherman Lot 18	Acres 100	5.80
Phelps Lot 19	Acres 100	5.80
Leonard Darling Lot 9	1-2 Acres 50	2.90
L. Taft Lot 15	Acres 75	4.35
White Lot 3	Acres 50	2.90
Pariseau Wood	5.48 Acres 50	2.90
Putnam, Jessie H.—David Putnam Land	25 Acres 250	
	.....	14.50

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Putnam, Joseph H.—Wood of P. O. Putnam 10 1-4 Acres 150 .....		8.70
Putnam—P. Orrin—3 Bullard Tracts 40 Acres 200 ..		11.60
John R. Humes Lot 13 Acres 70. Book 2187-68-70		4.06
Sarah M. Humes Lot 1 Acre 5. Book 2187-68-70		.29
Emma J. Putnam Lot 10 Acres 50 .....		2.90
J. W. Putnam Lot 15 Acres 75. Book 2075-81 ..		4.35
Fenner Batcheller Lot No. 1 36 Acres 180 .....		10.44
P. H. Putnam Sprout 13 Acres 65 .....		3.77
Sam. Waters Sprout 9 1-2 Acres 50. Book 2316-566 .....		2.90
2 Easterbrook Lots 20 Acres 100 .....		5.80
Putnam, Stanton D. and Doris—Lot 1 Acre 200, Residence 1800, Hen-house 100. Total 2100. Book 2756-327 .....		121.80

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Quintal, Joseph C.—Land 2500 Sq. Ft. 125, Store 2200. Total 2325 .....	134.85
Quintal, Joseph C. and Mildred—Land 1 Acre 100, Residence 1500, Barn 150. Total 1750 .....	101.50
Quintal, Mildred—Land near Webster Road 1 1-2 Acre 50 .....	2.90
Quist, Carl O.—Land Reservoir 8000 Sq. Ft. 100, Duck Blind 200. Total 300. Book 2746-374 .....	17.40

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Rainville, Robert and Florence—Island Lot No. 2 24,500 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 600. Total 700. Book 2938-283 .....	40.60
Rais, Vald—Stockwell Sprout 10 Acres 50. Book 2911-595 .....	2.90
Rasicot, Jonas I.—D. Buffum Home Farm 21 Acres 350. Book 3304-182 .....	20.30
5 Buffum Lots 102 Acres 700. Book 3304-182 ..	40.60



Name	Valuation of Property	Tax
Rawson, Arthur E.—Home Place 1 Acre 150, Residence 1200, Barn 100, Garage 250, Shop 50. Total 1750 .....		101.50
Wood near Flynn 10 Acres 50 .....		2.90
Lee Land 2 Acres 25 .....		1.45
Wadkins Sprout 3 Acres 25 .....		1.45
Carpenter Lot 9 Acres 180 .....		10.44
Rawson, Floyd S. and Ada—House Lot 1 Acre 200, New House 2500. Total 2700. Book 2657-350 ..		156.60
Rawson, Harold E. and Mildred E.—Anderson Land and Sprout Land 3.843 Acres 200, Residence 2000, Garage 200. Total 2400. Book 3106-217 ..		139.20
Rawson, Ira S.—Ministerial Sprout 31 Acres 150. Book 3047-448. Tax Title 1947 .....		8.70
Sam. Rawson Land 20 Acres 100. Book 3047-447		5.80
Raymond, Narcisse and Dorothy L.—Lot No. 8 Man-chaug Pond 7300 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 450. Total 550 .....		31.90
Rejko, Albert—Home Farm 42 Acres 800, Residence 1000, Barn 200. Total 2000. Book 2178-239, 2897-319 .....		116.00
Rheume, William and Odrina—Peters Land 9024 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 650. Total 750. Book 3019-444 .....		43.50
Parcel No. 2 1 1-3 Acre 50. Book 3077-597 ....		2.90
Richard, Alyre J. and Mary B.—House Lot 1-4 Acre 100, Residence 1600, Garage and Shed 250. Total 1950. Book 2770-552 .....		113.10
Fairfield Tillage 3 Acres 50, New House 2850, Total 2900. Book 2931-579 .....		168.20
Richardson, Charles—Lot, Manchaug Pond 1-4 Acre 100, Cottage 500. Total 600 .....		34.80
Rinfrette, Frank X.—House Lot 10,400 Sq. Ft. 500, Residence 2500. Total 3000 .....		174.00
Lot 1-4 Acre 350, Whipple House 1400. Total 1750. Book 2761-52 .....		101.50
Lot 1800 Sq. Ft. 75, Market House 1100, Garage 600. Total 1775. Book 2761-52 .....		102.95



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Rinfrette, Rose T.—Kling Lot Reservoir 6000 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 450. Total 550 .....		31.90
Rinne, Rudolph A. and Beatrice A.—Stewart Lot No. 2, 2.45 Acres 150, New House 1000. Total 1150. Book 3450-448 .....		66.70
Ritchie, Thomas P. and Charlotte—Lot 2000 Sq. Ft. 200, Store-Dwelling 2800. Total 3000 ..		174.00
Lot at Reservoir 4 Acres 200, Cottage 550, Ga- rage 50. Total 800 .....		46.40
Rivard, Francis—E. G. Wallis Farm 64 Acres 650, Residence 1000. Total 1650. Book 2884-492 ....		95.70
Robbins, Julia—Land South of R. R. 8 Acres 40. Tax Title 1941 .....		2.32
Roman Catholic Bishop of Worcester—Barn Lot 600 Sq. Ft. 15, Barn 200. Total 215 .....		12.47
Fairfield Land, Caswell Ct. 3 Acres 200 ..		11.60
Rosebrooks, George L. and Lois F.—Land 2 Acres 100, New Ranch House 2000. Total 2100. Book 2852-59 .....		121.80
Meyer Land 1 Acre 50. Book 3012-101 .....		2.90
Rossa, Arthur and Rita—Land Lot No. 1 9990 Sq. Ft. 100, New House 1800, Garage 250, Hen- houses 100. Total 2250. Book 3006-161 .....		130.50
Lot No. 2 18,500 Sq. Ft. 200. Book 3006-161 ..		11.60
Rosebrooks, Earl—Sarah Humes Lot 5 1-2 Acres 25, Book 2187—68-70 .....		1.45
Rossa, Joseph—Home Farm 60 Acres 600, Residence 1000, Shed 50. Total 1650 .....		95.70
House Lot 4000 Sq. Ft. 200, Correll House 1000. Total 1200. Book 3319-550 .....		69.60
Round, Herbert and Pauline—Lynch Place 1.55 Acre 100, Residence 1600. Total 1700. Book 3545-580		98.60
Rowley, Gilbert—Lot 40,730 Sq. Ft. 450, Dwelling 2000, Garage 200, Shed 100. Total 2750 .....		159.50

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Rowley, Helen—House Lot 42,000 Sq. Ft. 1400, Residence 2900, Garage 400, Barn 400, Shed 100. Total 5200 .....		301.60
Land 15,000 Sq. Ft. 600, Part Buffington House 1500, Barn 200. Total 2300 .....		133.40
Roy, Fernand and Rollande—Land 4 Acres 100, Ballou Cottage 400. Total 500. Book 3175-390		29.00
Rudick, Charles and Mary—Land 34,932 Sq. Ft. Caswell Ct. 150, New House Unfin. 2300. Total 2450. Book 3340-47 .....		142.10
Russell, H. Josephine and Simmons, Morton—Woods, Webster Rd. 15 Acres 150 .....		8.70
Russo, Anthony—Lot 15,200 Sq. Ft. 300, House 2000, Barn and Shed 400. Total 2700. Book 3058-191		156.60
Russo, Luigi—House Lot 2 1-2 Acres 250, 2 Ten. House 1600, Sheds 200. Total 2050. Book 2513-81		118.90
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Sadowski, John—Lot 1, Thayer Land 10 Acres 100, Cottage 900. Total 1000. Book 3277-417 ....		58.00
Lot No. 2 10 Acres 100. Book 3277-417 .....		5.80
Sadowski, Irene, Trustee for Paul Conn—Carriveau Land 1 Acre 100. Book 3345-438 .....		5.80
Salatiello, Frank—Lot 5-8 Acre 100, Residence 1200, Garage 250. Total 1550. Book 2514-515 .....		89.90
Salatiello, Joseph T. and Caroline—Land 29,940 Sq. Ft. 150, Unfin, House 500. Total 650. Book 3497-299 .....		37.70
Salmonsens, Christian and Katrine—Waters Land at Manchaug Pond 5 3-4 Acres 200, Cottage 350, Bath-house 100. Total 650. Book 2502—246		37.70
Salo, Oscar T. and Winifred—Land 1 Acre 200, Residence 1500. Total 1700. Book 3019-81 .....		98.60

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Samborski, Elizabeth and Alice E.—House Lot 32,000 Sq. Ft. 200, Residence 1400, Garage 200. Total 1800. Book 2530-133, 3497-298 .....		104.40
Sanborn, Andrew N. D.—Nelson Dudley Farm 40 Acres 500, Barn 150, Cottage 250, Old Cottage, Pond 500, New Cottage, Pond 400. Total 1800. Book 1799-318 .....		104.40
Charles Dudley Land 60 Acres 750, Residence 800. Total 1550 .....		89.90
Waters Sprout 10 Acres 150 .....		8.70
Perry Bryant Land 27 Acres 250, Halsdorf Cot- tage 200. Total 450. Book 2146-78 .....		26.10
Ross and Goodwin Sprout 29 Acres 650. Book 2236-462 .....		37.70
Brig, Morse Sprout 29 Acres 150. Book 2258-570 .....		8.70
Dungeon Sprout 6 Acres 200. Book 2320-100 ..		11.60
Edna Hough Land 1 3-4 Acres 35. Book 2652-179 .....		2.03
Sandberg, A. Linnea—H. Thompson Land 3-4 Acre 50. Book 3130-224 .....		2.90
Saviano, Angelo—House Lot 1-4 Acre 200, Residence 1500, Garage 100. Total 1800. Book 2386-46 ..		104.40
Saviano, Pasquale J. and Mary G.—Land 23,400 Sq. Ft. 150, New House 2000, Garage 100. Total 2250. Book 3121-434 .....		130.50
Scagnelli, Lewis J.—Land Reservoir 15,925 Sq. Ft. 100, Camp 300. Total 400. Book 3246-169 .....		23.20
Schellschmidt, Bridget L.—House Lot 19,000 Sq. Ft. 350, New House and Garage 3650. Total 4000.		232.00
Schmidt, William D. and Florence C.—Land, Man- chaug Pond 25,000 Sq. Ft. 200, Cottage 1000. Total 1200. Book 2750-416 .....		69.60
Schonback, Marion I.—Lot Reservoir 4840 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 500. Total 600. Book 2778-570 ..		34.80
Lot 2, 1420 Sq. Ft. 50. Book 2999-175 .....		2.90
Schuster, Lena M.—House Lot 21,600 Sq. Ft. 1000, Residence 7500, Barn 1200. Total 9700. ....		562.60

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Schuster, Winfield A.—Home Place 29 Acres 2100, New House 20,000, New Barn 1000, Cow Barn 600, Hen-house 50, Briggs Garage 100, New Ga- rage 1000. Total 24,850 .....		1,441.30
Part S. Dudley Land, Laurel Lake 75 Acres 500, Duck Blind Cottage 500. Total 1000 .....		58.00
Land Root Place 27,310 Sq. Ft. 50 .....		2.90
Batcheller Wood 12 Acres 100 .....		5.80
Stockwell Shop Lot 4 Acres 200 .....		11.60
Part Barker Cottage Lot 1 3-4 Acre 15 .....		.87
Prentice Cedar Swamp Lot 4 Acres 40 .....		2.32
Dudley Cedar Lot 2 Acres 20 .....		1.16
Ballou Farm Land 28 Acres 280 .....		16.24
Starr Land 32 Acres 320, Starr Dwelling 1200, New Barn 150, New Shed 250, Bakery and Hall 200, 2 Log Cabins 50. Total 2170 .....		125.86
Schuster Woolen Co. See Hayward Schuster Woolen Mills, Inc.		
Second Congregational Church, Richard H. Aldrich Treas.—Barn Lot 1500 Sq. Ft. 20, Garage 200. Total 220 .....		12.76
Senecal, Albert and Rose—Lot 2 Acres 300, Signet House 1600, Shed 50. Total 1950. Book 3019-448		113.10
Sharps, Albert and Priscilla—Land 1 Acre 100. Book 3526-350 .....		5.80
Shaw, Harold E.—Wood and Sprout E. of Oxford Pike 29 Acres 150 .....		8.70
Sherman, Arthur V. and Nina V.—L. Taft Land, 2 Parcels 27 Acres 400, Residence 1000, Barn 200, 2 Sheds 100. Total 1700. Book 2904-124 .....		98.60
Shurick, Beatrice N.—Stewart Land 25,000 Sq. Ft. 75. Book 3464 187 .....		4.35
Silvia, Louis and Yvette—Land 6000 Sq. Ft. 50, New House 2350, Total 2400. Book 3116-47 .....		139.20



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Simik, Joseph—Samuel Rawson Land 11 Acres 55		3.19
Davis Land 32 Acres 160 .....		9.28
Pickering Lot 20 Acres 100 .....		5.80
Simmons, Carlton L.—Home Place 29 Acres 300, Residence 1500, Garage 250, Sheds 100. Total 2150 .....		124.70
Simmons, Carlton L. and Rose—S. Chase Sprout 144 Acres 490, Book 2909-46 .....		28.42
Sirois, Gerard J. and Beatrice—Home Place 9 Acres 200, New House 1000, Barn 50. Total 1250. Book 3018-114 .....		72.50
P. White Land 5 Acres 100. Book 3018-114 ....		5.80
Joslyn Sprout 4 Acres 50. Book 3018-114 .....		2.90
Slater, Lydia Trust—Tolman Sprout 64 Acres 200 ..		11.60
Slovak Sokol Assoc.—Lot 13,000 Sq. Ft. 400, Hall and Addition 4000. Total 4400. Book 2474-38 ..		255.20
Small, Lucy H., Matthewson, Chesterfield Jr.— Wood and Tillage Lot 10 acres 100 .....		5.80
Smith, Almond B. and Maud E.—Lots Forget Reser- voir 7500 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 500. Total 600 ..		34.80
Smith, Daniel S. and Evelyn F.—Land at Cooper- town 15,739 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3390-44 ....		5.80
Smith, Edna A.—Labree Land 1-2 Acre 100 .....		5.80
Old Road Lot 1-8 Acre 10 .....		.58
Smith, Elin A.—House Lot 47,500 Sq. Ft. 200, New House 2800. Total 3000. Book 2862-433 .....		174.00
Lot Reservoir 8800 Sq. Ft. 100 .. .....		5.80
Smith, Elizabeth G.—Amasa Sprout Parcel 1, 12 Acres 75. Book 3217-44 .....		4.35
Parcel 2 Comstock Sprout 17 3-4 Acres 125. Book 3217-44 .....		7.25
Lee Sprout Parcel 3, 3 Acres 25 .....		1.45
Comstock Lot, Rawson Parcel 4, 11 Acres 65. Book 3217-44 .....		3.77



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M. Hoyle Wood Parcel 5, 10 Acres 75. Book 3217-44 .....		4.35
Smith, Irwin T. and Evelyn M.—Land of Jarvais 7-8 Acre 100, Unfin. House 1000. Total 1100. Book 3083-246 .....		63.80
Smith, Mabel and James T.—Lot 1 1-2 Acre 150, Bungalow 600. Total 750. Book 2539-6 .....		43.50
Smith, William A. and Isabelle H.—Land of Zemianek 10 Acres 100. Book 3337-298 .....		5.80
Sochia, Leon T. Jr.—Land 16,231 Sq. Ft. 200, House Office and Garage 2700, 2 Oil Tanks 500. Total 3400. Book 3039-198 .....		197.20
Ward Sprout Thompson Rd. 8 Acres 50. Book 2906-235 .....		2.90
Wadkins Hill Sprout 11 Acres 60. Book 2822-582 .....		3.48
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.—Part of Jarvis Land 60 Acres 2300, 2 Cottages 5000, Barn 750, Powerhouse 200, Engine Pump House 2500. Total 10,750 .....		623.50
Pipe Line 9.718 Miles 19,450 .....		1,128.10
Solomon, Abe—Lee Sprout, Dupont 20 Acres 200. Book 2831-85 .....		11.60
Stanley Gray Farm—47 Acres 600, Residence 1100, Barn 100, Shed 50. Total 1850, Book 3448-314 .....		107.30
Wood near Sutton Line 16 Acres 80. Book 3448-314 .....		4.64
Southwick, Harold W. — Part of Home Farm 46 Acres 600 .....		34.80
Wood, Martin Rd. 5 Acres 70 .....		4.06
Speck, William—Land of Hough 5100 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3162-232 .....		5.80
Spence, Gordon L. and Marjorie C.—Land Laurel Lake Lot No. 5, 4500 Sq. Ft. 50, Cottage 600. Total 650. Book 3414-118 .....		37.70

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	Powers Lot Laurel Lake 9500 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3414-112 .....	5.80
Spooner, Dr. Raymond H. and Kathleen—Land 13,172 Sq. Ft. 500, New House 3150, Garage 300. Total 3950. Book 2763-235 .....		229.10
House Lot 19,116 Sq. Ft. 950, Carl Residence 7500, Garage 250. Total 8700. Book 3184-377 ..		504.60
St. Andre, Armand and Anna—Lot 9000 Sq. Ft. 450, Turner House and Shed 1600. Total 2050. Book 2753-508 .....		118.90
Lot 15 Laurel Lake 20,350 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 550. Total 650 .....		37.70
Standard Oil Co. See Socony		
Stanick, George and Sophia—House Lot 1-2 Acre 250, Ten. House 2000, Shed 200. Total 2450. Book 2512-164 .....		142.10
Stanick, Michael G. and Anita M.—Young Land 5 Acres 700, Unfin. House 500. Total 1200. Book 3512-41 .....		69.60
Stebbins, Charles S.—Land 16,500 Sq. Ft. 100, Re-built House 2000, New Shed 100. Total 2200. Book 3018-503 .....		127.60
Stefaniak, Albert J. and Anna—Lot 22,986 Sq. Ft. 200, House 1100, Shed 100, Garage 50. Total 1450. Book 2820-201 .....		84.10
Stefaniak, Michael and Ruth—House Lot 9700 Sq. Ft. 450, S. Aldrich Residence 3000, Barn 500. Total 3950. Book 3439-176 .....		229.10
Stefanak, Celina—See Cassista.		
Stefanak, Mary—House Lot 1-2 Acre 250, Residence 1400, Barn 150. Total 1800. Book 2515-223 ....		104.40
Steinhilber, Berthold and Mary—Forget Land 8025 Sq. Ft. 50. Cottage 350. Total 400. Book 3134-179 .....		23.20

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Stevens, Charles E.—Woodland, Simmons Farm 2 1-2 Acres, 25 .....		1.45
Stevens, Della—Bungalow Lot and Land 3 Acres 200, Bungalow 400. Total 600 .....		34.80
Stevens, Edwin S.—Lot 1 Acre 100, Dwelling 1000, Barn 200. Total 1300 .....		75.40
Prince Land 2 1-2 Acres 250. Book 2958-183 ...		14.50
Stewart, Bernard S.—Land Uxbridge Rd. 43,500 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3163-258 .....		5.80
Stewart, Bernard S. and Margaret—Land of F. Conrad 38,680 Sq. Ft. 100, New House 2300. Total 2400. Book 3219-382 .....		139.20
Stewart, Charles A. and Lillie—Land, Bull Run 3.30 Acres 100, Unfin. House 1000. Total 1100. Book 2781-6 .....		63.80
Stewart, Gwenneth—Stewart Land 3.8 Acres 100. Book 3463-186 .....		5.80
Stewart, William J. and Marjorie—Lot Reservoir 1-2 Acre 150, Cottage 800. Total 950. Book 3325- 224 .....		55.10
Strom, Frans G. and Adele A.—Lot No. 2 Casey Re- servoir 3750 Sq. Ft. 100, Unfin. Camp 300, Shed 50. Total 450. Book 2523-73 .....		26.10
Casey Lot Parcel 2, 2137 Sq. Ft. 50. Book 2987- 39 .....		2.90
Strom, Frans—Walter Parker Lot of McGrath 5 Acres 25. Book 3070-585 .....		1.45
Stromquist, Simon J. and Bjorkman Ragnar C.— Land Forget Reservoir Lot 10, 3600 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 350. Total 450. Book 2761-136, 2878-86		26.10
Parcel 2, 1450 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3063-466 ....		5.80
Styborski, Joseph—Lot No. 6 Laurel Lake 12,000 Sq. Ft. 100 .....		5.80

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Sughrue, Barthelomew—	Land Reservoir 12,500 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 500. Total 600. Book 3213-600	34.80
Susienka, Martha S.—	Lot 12,363 Sq. Ft. 200, Residence 1200, Shed 50. Total 1450. Book 2160-6	84.10
Susienka, Rudolph J.—	Lot 1 Acre 400, House 1000, Barn 100, Garage 50. Total 1550. Book 2498-413	89.90
Swedburg, Carl and Monica, Meskenes, William, Rita and Anthony—	Land at Coopertown 29,463 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3428-25	5.80
Sweet, Loretta A.—	Lot 20,000 Sq. Ft. 800, Residence 2400, Barn 200, Sheds 200. Total 3600	208.80
Butler Land 1 1-2 Acre	300	17.40
Luther Land 2 1-2 Acres	50	2.90
Hill Lot and Southwick Land	15 Acres 275	15.95
Frog Pond Lot	10 Acres 50	2.90
Swenson, Bernard N. and Helen L.—	Hayward Land 9958 Sq. Ft. 200, New Cottage 1500. Total 1700. Book 2820-581	98.60
Syms, Clara E.—	Cabana Land 40 Acres 200. Book 2738-538	11.60
Arnold Pasture	15 Acres 50. Book 2738-538	2.90
Szczepaniak, Felix and Agnes—	Krous Land 1-2 Acre 50, Cottage 800, Garage 150. Total 1000. Book 2771-44	58.00
Szeliga, Casimir R. and Veronica E.—	Lot 3 Dudley Coopertown 16,098 Sq. Ft. 100, Small Cottage 275. Total 375. Book 3368-573	21.75
Szocik, Walter D. and Sophie—	Land 3-4 Acre 150, New House 2000, Shed and Green-house 150. Total 2300. Book 2778-269	133.40
Parcel 2,	1-4 Acre 50. Book 3509-297	2.90

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Taft, Lottie E.—	Chestnut Lot 20 Acres 200. Book 1590-37	11.60
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Tetreault, Merritt D. and Veronica A.—Mary Viros- tek Farm 64 Acres 520, Residence 800, Barn 100, Garage 150, Shed 50. Total 1620. Book 3413-129		93.96
Therrien, Desiry and Lea—House Lot 14,924 Sq. Ft. 200, Residence 1600, Small House 800, Garage 200. Total 2800. Book 3011-154		162.40
Therrien, Edward A. and Wanda—Land 19,500 Sq. Ft. 150, New House 2350. Total 2500. Book 3015- 215		145.00
Therrien, Joseph and Minnie B.—Land Franklin St. 21,168 Sq. Ft. 100, Small House 500. Total 600. Book 3464-595		34.80
Therrien, William D. and Selma—Lot 16 Laurel Lake 17,570 Sq. Ft. 100, Unfin. Cottage 300. Total 400.		23.20
Thibodeau, Archie and Lea M.—House Lot 22,256 Sq. Ft. 150, New Ten. House 3000, Garage 150. Total 3300. Book 2772-489		191.40
McGrath Lot 1 Acre 100. Book 2897-151		5.80
Thibodeau, George—Lot 1-4 Acre 100, House 200. To- tal 300. Book 2552-161		17.40
Thibodeau, Lauria and Louisa A.—Norgren Lot Res- ervoir 3750 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 275. Total 375. Book 3023-515		21.75
Thomas, Henry and Anna—Land, Parcel 1, 1.56 Acre 200, Residence 1200, Barn 150. Total 1550. Book 3271-360		89.90
Parcel 2, 31,754 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3271-361		5.80
Thomson, Benjamin R.—Part of Thomson Land 23 Acres 150. Book 2193-134. Tax Title 1953		8.70
Aaron Aldrich Farm 16 Acres 80. Book 2715-97, 702-274 Tax Title 1953		4.64
B. Aldrich Land Bald Hill 5 1-2 Acres 30. Book 2277-212, 2090-294. Tax Title 1953		1.74
Peter Thomson Land 6 Acres 75. Book 2623-326. Tax Title 1953		4.35



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Thomson, Willie—Richardson Sprout 27 1-2 Acres	275	15.95
Bolster Wood 12 Acres	100	5.80
M. Thayer Wood 20 Acres	200	11.60
Part of Thomson Farm 16 3-8 Acres	260.	Tax
Title 1953		15.08
E. Tucker Wood 6 1-2 Acres	125	7.25
Southwick Wood and Sprout 14 Acres	50	2.90
Thulin, Edward T. and Hulda K.—Johnson Lot		
Manchaug Pond 5420 Sq. Ft.	100, Cottage 400.	
Total 500. Book 2817-54		29.00
Tice, Earl B.—W. Chase Land 20 Acres	200	11.60
Toohill, James T. and Harriett W.—Kling Lot Reser-		
voir 6000 Sq. Ft.	100, Cottage 500. Total 600.	
Book 3279-116		34.80
Toomey, Alden W. and Mary L.—Brown Wood 14		
Acres 700, New Cottage 1200, Garage 200. Total		
2100. Book 3252-312		121.80
Caswell Wood and Sprout 40 Acres	300. Book	
3252-312		17.40
Towne, J. Jerome—Tayer and Dodge Wood 100 Acres		
500. Book 3140-443		29.00
Dudley Land of Snay 23 3-4 Acres	125. Book	
3140-443		7.25
Tredinnick, Wanda—D. Lunn Land Martin Rd. 20		
Acres 100. Book 3514-499		5.80
L. Tupper Land 2 Acres 25, Cottage 400. Total		
425. Book 3493-200		24.65
Tremblay, Beverly G.—Stewart Land 38700 Sq. Ft.		
100, Camp 300. Total 400. Book 3463-185		23.20
Tremblay, Edward—Jenney Home Farm 16 Acres		
100		5.80
Tremblay, Edwin L. and Tessie—Land 21,600 Sq. Ft.		
100, Cottage 450. Total 550		31.90
Tremblay, Peter J. and Camille Jr.—E. Davis Wood and		
Sprout 15 Acres 75. Book 2732-553		4.35

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Trottier, Ella Louise—Lot 1 Laurel Lake 10,000 Sq. Ft. 100 .....		5.80
Trudell, Peter E. and Gladys E.—Land of Guay 5 2-3 Acres 60. Book 3443-245, 3529-412 .....		3.48
Tycz, Alexander J.—Lot 1 Acre 100, Mowry Cottage 650, Total 750. Book 2892-529 .....		43.50

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Valcourt, Albert P.—Home Farm 75 Acres 1100, Residence 900, Carriage-house 100, Garage 100, Barn 100, Hen-house 25. Total 2325 .....	134.85
Valcourt, Alfred and Florence—7 Lots, Arnold and Thayer Land as Below: Book 3042-90	
Parcel 1, 27 1-2 Acres 275 .....	15.95
Parcel 2, 10 Acres 100 .....	5.80
Parcel 3, 10 Acres 100 .....	5.80
Parcel 4, 53 1-2 Acres 525 .....	30.45
Parcel 5, 7 1-2 Acres 75 .....	4.35
Parcel 6, 27 Acres 270 .....	15.66
Parcel 7, 2 Acres 25 .....	1.45
Valk, Edward R. and Joanna T.—Home Place 9850 Sq. Ft. 200, Herendeen Residence 1600, Garage 100. Total 1900. Book 2849-168 .....	110.20
Valliere, Edward and Stasia—Lot 1-2 Acre 75, Ten. House 1000, Garage 100. Total 1175. Book 3011-419 .....	68.15
Valliere, Laura E. (Now Graves)—Lot 1-2 Acre 250, Residence 1200, Total 1450 .....	84.10
VanDyke, Clarence and Harriet—Land 3585 Sq. Ft. 50, Cottage 550. Total 600. Book 3064-595 .....	34.80
Van Ness, William and Eva—Land Martin Rd. 8052 Sq. Ft. 100, New House 2900. Total 3000. Book 3015-214 .....	174.00
Lot 2, 8710 Sq. Ft. 100 Book 3170-346 .....	5.80

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Vassar, Francis A. and Viola—Home Farm 1 1-2 Acres 150, Dwelling 1200, Barn 200, Shooting-Gallery 200. Total 1750 .....		101.50
Riedel Land 6 Acres 150, Quonset Hut Garage 600, 2 Gas Tanks and Pumps 300. Total 1050. Book 2803-6 .....		60.90
Vecchione, Angelo V.—House Lot 3000 Sq. Ft. 100, Dwelling 1300. Total 1400. Book 3408-298 .....		81.20
Lot 1-2 Acre 400, C. Whipple Dwelling 1800. Total 2200. Book 3408-299 .....		127.60
Vecchione, Carmen S.—W. Hunt Sprout 19 Acres 100. Book 2889-156 .....		5.80
Vecchione, Carmen S. and Dorothy G.—Lot 33,710 Sq. Ft. 600, Bird House 5500. Total 6100. Book 2949-38 .....		353.80
Lambert Land 2.3 Acres 200. Book 3262-168 .....		11.60
Lambert Land Lot 2, 43.10 Acres 300. Book 3262-168 .....		17.40
Vecchione, Felix and Helen N.—Land 14 Acres 300, Dwelling 1200, Small House 500, Shed 100, Garage 100. Total 2200. Book 3156-206 .....		127.60
Land 31 Acres 300. Book 3156-206 .....		17.40
Cook Meadow 8 Acres 50. Book 3156-206 .....		2.90
Amidon Sprout 11 Acres 50. Book 3156-206 .....		2.90
Vecchione, Felix S. and Viola—Lot 1-2 Acre 200, Garage 1050, Part Mechanic Block 1000, 2 Gas Tanks and Pumps 300. Total 2550 .....		147.90
Fred Arnold Lot 36,500 Sq. Ft. 150 .....		8.70
Lot 1 1-2 Acres 150, G. Johnson Residence 1600, Garage 100. Total 1850. Book 2730-195 .....		107.30
Lot Reservoir 10,000 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 700. Total 800. Book 2893-67 .....		46.40
Lot of Virostek 28,739 Sq. Ft. 300. Book 3026-540 .....		17.40
House Lot 21,963 Sq. Ft. 200, C. Anderson Residence 1800, Garage and Shed 200. Total 2200. Book 3221-335 .....		127.60

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Vecchione, Ferdinand—House Lot 1-4 Acre 300, Park Dwelling 1600, Garage 250. Total 2150. Book 2947-53 .....		124.70
Vecchione, James H. and Theodora M.—R. Brown Farm 92 Acres 1400, Residence 1800, Garage 200. Total 3400. Book 3316-30 .....		197.20
Vecchione, Joseph and Juliette M. Lot 24400 Sq. Ft. 500, New 2 Ten. House 2800, Garage 200. Total 3500. Book 2763-328 .....		203.00
Vecchione, Marie—Land 1-2 Acre 300, 4 Ten. House 2500, Shed and Garage 250. Total 3050 .....		176.90
Vecchione, Sandina—Wight Lot 1-2 Acre 400. Book 2943-327 .....		23.20
Villemaire, Louis N. and Mary L.—Lot 1-4 Acre 200, House and Shed 3 Ten. 2800. Total 3000. Book 2756-421 .....		174.00
Villemaire, Norman C. and Rose M.—Lot 13 Laurel Lake 18,600 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 550. Total 650		37.70
Vilensky, Louis and Bertha S.—Half-Interest in Becklund David Chase Land 6 1-2 Acres 150. Book 3224-335 .....		8.70
Vincent, Exilda—Manchaug Co. Land at Mumford 40 Acres 1000. Book 2462-182 .....		58.00
Virostek, Joan S.—Lapham and Batcheller Land 21 Acres 600. Book 3501-331 .....		34.80
Waldo Smith Sprout 10 Acres 100. Book 3501-331		5.80
Virostek, Joseph A. and Sophie—Richardson Lot 1 Acre 500, 3 Ten. House 2400, Barn 400. Total 3300 .....		191.40
Hunt Land 14 1-4 Acres 480 .....		27.84
Legg Wood 13 Acres 500. Book 2606-282 .....		29.00
Virostek, Joseph S. and Joan S.—Lot 21,000 Sq. Ft. 900, Residence 2700, Garage 200. Total 3800. Book 3116-25 .....		220.40



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<b>W</b>		
Wagner, Arno and Roberta E.—Land 15,000 Sq. Ft. 100, New House and Garage 3200. Total 3300. Book 3123-502 .....		191.40
Walker, Ruth N.—Lot 22,000 Sq. Ft. 1200, Store and Ten. Bldg. 3200, Brick Dwelling 1800, Small Ten. House 1000, Filling Station Bldg. 1000, Garage 100, 4 Gas Tanks and Pumps 600. Total 8900. Book 3079-567 .....		516.20
Walker, Thomas and Whittemore, Preston C.—Lot 25,000 Sq. Ft. 1000, Goddard House 1400, Shed 100. Total 2500. Book 2514-192 .....		145.00
Wallace, Clarence E. and Harriet—Part of Rich Farm of Putnam 38 Acres 150 .. .. . L. Putnam Sprout 8 Acres 50 .. .. . Bullard Wood 30 Acres 300 .. .. . Earle Sprout Oxford Pike 15 Acres 75 .. .. . O. Putnam Sprout Reservoir 10 Acres 50 .. .. . Stockwell Cemetery 5412 Sq. Ft.		8.70 2.90 17.40 4.35 2.90
Wallis, Chester E. and Marion E.—Land of Walter Harris 8 1-2 Acres 300, New House 2800. Total 3100. Book 2676-129, 2903-529 .. .. . Harris Home Place 3 1-2 Acres 200, Residence 1500, Barn 100, Hen-house 100. Total 1900. Book 3079-365 .. .. .		179.80 110.20
Wallis, Harriet B. (Now McLean)—Lot 1-2 Acre 200, Cottage and Garage 2900. Total 3100 .. .. . Land 8 Acres 1000, Henry Wallis Residence 1500, Barn 600, Garage 150, 3 Hen-houses 250. Total 3500 .. .. . Frank Jones Lot 20,000 Sq. Ft. 200. Book 2812- 254 .. .. .		179.80 203.00 11.60
Wallis, Myrtis and Chester—House lots 1-4 Acre 200, Residence 1000. Total 1200 .. .. .		69.60



Name	Valuation of Property	Tax
Wallis, William J.—House Lot 1 1-2 Acre 600, Residence 3500, Barn 1200. Total 5300 .....		307.40
Lot 1-2 Acre 100, Tenement House 1400, Shed 100. Total 1600 .....		92.80
Mill Lot 2 Acres 500, Mill Building 1500, 3 Lumber Sheds 600, Large L Shed 700, Office and Store 1500, 2 Sheds 100, Grain Shed 500, Blacksmith Shop 100, Cabin 250. Total 5750 .....		333.50
Part of E. G. Wallis Farm 11 Acres 150, Woodmaney Camp 300, Garage and Shed 100. Total 550		31.90
Lot 1 Acre 100, Murphy House 1200. Total 1300		75.40
Lawrence Dermody Farm 9 Acres 500, Dermody House 1800, Garage 200. Total 2500 .....		145.00
Dufault Home Place 30 Acres 300, House 1800, Barn 250. Total 2350 .....		136.30
Edgar Parker Land 8 Acres 50 .....		2.90
F. Hunt Land near Pond 8 Acres 200 .....		11.60
C. F. Rawson Land 10 Acres 100 .....		5.80
Lovell Southwick Land 7 1-2 Acres 750 .....		43.50
W. Hunt Tillage, near Kelly 22 Acres 200 ....		11.60
Arnold Wood and Sprout 42 Acres 200 ....		11.60
W. Balcome Tillage, Riedel Rd. 12 Acres 250 ..		14.50
A. B. & C. W. Hunt Sprout 6 Acres 50 .....		2.90
M. B. Southwick Wood 43 Acres 300 .....		17.40
P. Johnson Sprout 8 Acres 100 .....		5.80
Part of T. Buxton Farm 21 Acres 200 .....		11.60
Part of J. Thayer Land 18 Acres 270 .....		15.66
Bald Hill Land of Buxton 10 Acres 50 .....		2.90
Asa Hill Wood 7 Acres 100 .....		5.80
Sprout, D. A. E. Wallis 42 Acres 500 .....		29.00
Brick-yard Lot of Fairfield 24 Acres 150 .....		8.70
Part of B. Morse Wood 46 Acres 200 .....		11.60
Morse Reservoir and Dam 20 Acres 200 .....		11.60
Dudley and Wallis Lots of Morse 20 Acres 100 ..		5.80
Wood of R. Fairfield 29 Acres 150 .....		8.70
A. F. Brown Tillage and Pasture 23 Acres 150		8.70
Hunt Sprout of B. Aldrich 3 1-4 Acres 50 ....		2.90
Batcheller Wood near Carpenter 11 Acres 300		17.40
Bald Hill Lot of B. Aldrich 10 Acres 100 ..		5.80
Manchang Co. Land at Reservoir 4 Acres 50 ....		2.90

Name	Valuation of Property	Tax
	Waters Lot of B. B. & R. Knight 10 Acres 100 ..	5.80
	Hall Sprout 10 Acres 100 .....	5.80
	Part of John Wallis Farm 40 Acres 200 .....	11.60
	Smith Sprout 7 Acres 75 .....	4.35
	J. T. & I. Wallis Sprout 7 Acres 75 .....	4.35
	Briggs Wood and Sprout 10 Acres 50 .....	2.90
	Holman Lot 13 Acres 50 .....	2.90
	Sheldon Land of Wallace 3 1-2 Acres 50 .....	2.90
Warner, Vera H.—	Holbrook Land 30,000 Sq. Ft. 600, New House 3200, Garage 100. Total 3900. Book 2744-423 .....	226.20
	Fairfield Sprout 11 1-2 Acres 150. Book 2391-577	8.70
	Tillage and Pasture 17 Acres 180 .....	10.44
Wasink, John F. and Anna A.—	Lot 1 Acre 400, Dwell- ing 1900, Barn 50. Total 2350. Book 2951-139 ..	136.30
Waters, Walter—	Curtis Sprout 10 Acres 100. Book 492-38 .....	5.80
	Stockwell Lot 4 1-2 Acres 50. Book 1612-25 ..	2.90
Wellman, Chester E.—	Lot 2 Acres 400, Residence 1200, Barn 200, Garage 50. Total 1850 .....	107.30
	Lot 1-4 Acre 100, Shop 150. Total 250 .....	14.50
	Cedar Swamp Lot 1 1-2 Acre 25. Book 1973-542	1.45
	Saw-mill Land 2 1-2 Acres 50 .....	2.90
	Russell Land of Chapman 25 Acres 150 .....	8.70
	Part of Thayer Farm 17 Acres 200. Book 1781- 262 .....	11.60
	Part of Wellman Farm Reservoir 15 Acres 150 ..	8.70
Wenc, Stanley J. and Wanda K.—	Land Hough Man- chaug Pond 15,000 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3355-527 ..	5.80
Wentzell, John S. and June B.—	Land Manchaug Pond 2-5 Acre 100, Cottage 500. Total 600. Book 3335-1 .....	34.80
Wentzell, Minnie R.—	Land, Manchaug Pond 2 Acres 150, Cottage 850, Garage 100. Total 1100. Book 2723-335 .....	63.80

Name	Valuation of Property	Tax
Wentzell, Thomas R. and Catherine H.—Land, Manchaug Pond 6 Acres 50, Log Cabin 500. Total 550. Book 3335-17 .....		31.90
Werme, Anna O.—Sanborn Land at Manchaug Pond 10,850 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 600. Total 700. Book 2817-347 .....		40.60
Werth, William and Bernice—Land of Cora Bates 26 Acres 150, House 1500, Barn 100. Total 1750. Book 3381-587 .....		101.50
Wheeler, Cecil R. and Helen E.—Titus Home Farm 56 Acres 450, Residence 1000, Barn 100, Garage 200, New Hen-house 500, Small Hen-house 100, Shed 50. Total 2400. Book 2888-509 .....		139.20
Wheeler, Donald S. and Florence M.—Fairfield Land 70,000 Sq. Ft. 150, Unfin. House 1950. Total 2100. Book 3490-31 .....		121.80
Wheeler, Richard R. and Annette D.—Lot 14,500 Sq. Ft. 700, Hodgdon Residence 3000, Garage 150. Total 3850. Book 3154-301 .....		223.30
Whitcher, Joseph A. and Madeline R.—Ek Duckblind Reservoir 50,000 Sq. Ft. 50. Book 3472-490 ..		2.90
Whitin Machine Works B.B. & R. Knight Land 237 Acres 1425. Book 2466-167 .....		82.65
Whittemore, Byron P.—Peters Land Reservoir 12,200 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 500. Total 600 .....		34.80
Wiggins, John E. and Alberta L.—Kerney Land Wal-lum Pond 12,000 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 700. Total 800. Book 2944-316 .....		46.40
Williams, Elise Brecker—Lot 1 Acre 100, Stoddard Residence 1000, Shed and Garage 200. Total 1300. Book 2877-408 .....		75.40
Williams, Isaac—Willis Sprout in Maple Sap 11 Acres 50. Book 679-237. Tax Title 1952 .....		2.90

Name	Valuation of Property	Tax
Williams, Rosalie E.—Lot 30,000 Sq. Ft. 175, Dwelling 1200, Garage 200, Coop and Shed 100. Total 1675. Book 3019-219 .....		97.15
Winchell, Alfred F. and Fannie T.—Lot 10,000 Sq. Ft. 50, Cottage 500. Total 550. Book 3253-247 ..		31.90
Windham, Carlton G. and Rosanna—Land 14,720 Sq. Ft. 200, House and Shed 1800. Total 2000. Book 3232-149 .....		116.00
Winquist, John A. and Rena A.—Hough Land Lot No. 1 8580 100, Cottage 325. Total 425. Book 3051-434 .....		24.65
Hough Land Lot No. 2, 9300 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3447-151 .....		5.80
Wnukowski, Joseph and Mary—House Lot 14,000 Sq. Ft. 600, Residence 3500, Barn 300, Garage 100. Total 4500. Book 3391-340 .....		261.00
Wojtalik, Mary—Home Place 39.6 Acres 590, Residence 900, Barn 300, 2 Sheds 150, New Garage 100. Total 2040. Book 2270-573 .....		118.32
Wojtalik, Theodore and Anna—Land 18606 Sq. Ft. 100, New Ranch House 2200. Total 2300. Book 3269-46 .....		133.40
Worcester County Electric Co.—Schuster Woolen Co. Land 1-2 Acre 100 .....		5.80
Wright, Charles G.—Home Place 3 1-2 Acres 350, Residence 1200, Barn and Shed 250. Total 1800. Book 3181-433 .....		104.40
Wright, Norman A. and Marion K.—Lot Reservoir 3750 Sq. Ft. 100. Book 3544-562 .....		5.80
<b>Y</b>		
Yacino, Dominic—Lot 14,676 Sq. Ft. 50, Residence 1000. Total 1050. Book 2520-90 .....		60.90
Yacino, Anthony C. and Gloria—Bald Hill Wood 15 Acres 100. Book 3560-145 .....		5.80



Name	Valuation of Property	Tax
Yacino, Dominick J. and Barbara M.—Land of D. Yacino 8754 Sq. Ft. 50. Book 3452-498 . . . . .		2.90
Yacino, Felix J.—Lot of D. Yacino 7200 Sq. Ft. 50, Unfin House 1000, Shed 50. Total 1100. Book 3050-86 . . . . .		63.80
Lot 2, 4570 Sq. Ft. 50. Book 3428-70 . . . . .		2.90
Yacino, Florence (Now Anderson)—Yacino Land 10,000 Sq. Ft. 100 . . . . .		5.80
Yacino, Frank and Philomene—Bennett Land 3 Acres 200, Rebuilt House 1000, Garage and Shed 200. Total 1400. Book 2835-543 . . . . .		81.20
Yongsma, Herman F. and Madalene—Land 26,880 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 1500. Total 1600. Book 2869-34		92.80
Yacino, Louis—Lot 1-2 Acre 200, Residence 1200, Garage 100. Total 1500. Book 2365-393 . . . . .		87.00

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Zajac, John and Marie—Land at Reservoir 40,000 Sq. Ft. 100, Cottage 800. Total 900. Book 3192-22 . .		52.20
Zemianek, Paul J. and Helen V.—Lot 22,540 Sq. Ft. 100, Residence 1500, Shed and Garage 100. To- tal 1700. Book 2858-248 . . . . .		98.60
Zemianek, Stephen and Jeanne—Land 34,700 Sq. Ft. 300, 2 Ten. House 1500. Total 1800. Book 3322- 87 . . . . .		104.40
Zifeak, Francis A. and Mary A.—Lot 43,324 Sq. Ft. 200, 2 Ten. House 2600, Garage 200. Total 3000. Book 2834-580 . . . . .		174.00
Zilinski, Vito and Martin—Land at Reservoir 1.39 Acre 100, Small Cottage 300. Total 400. Book 3299-127 . . . . .		23.20



# PROPERTY EXEMPTED UNDER CHAP. 59 CLAUSE 11

	Exempt
<b>Religious Societies</b>	
First Congregational Church 2450, Lot 1-2 Acre 100	2,550
Second Congregational Church 6300, Land 1-2 Acre 1700, House Lot 42,000 Sq. Ft. 700, Pierce Residence 2000 .....	10,700
Methodist Church 3400, Land 1-4 Acre 400, Lot 3-4 Acre 300. Parsonage 1000 .....	5,100
St. Denis Roman Catholic Church 3000, Land 1-4 Acre 250, House Lot 1 Acre 800, Rectory 3500	7,550
Douglas Camp Meeting Association 5 Buildings 5400, Land 15 Acres 550 .....	5,950
<b>Cemeteries, Clause 12</b>	
Evergreen 12 Acres 12,000, St. Denis 7 Acres 1500, South Douglas 1 1-2 Acre 300, Douglas Center 2 1-2 Acres 500, Pine Grove 1 1-2 Acres 500 ....	14,800
<b>Town Property, Schools</b>	
New High School Lot 3 Acres 2000, Building 100,000	
Old High School Lot 1 Acre 1000, Building 19,500	
Douglas Center, Lot 1 Acre 500, Building 14,500	137,500
<b>Public Library</b>	
Lot 1 Acre 1000, Building 24,000 .....	25,000
<b>Town Halls</b>	
Lot 1-4 Acre 1000, New Town Hall 49,000	
Lot 1-8 Acre 100, Old Town Hall 2800 .....	52,900
<b>Engine Hall</b>	
Lot 1-8 Acre 100, Building 1000 .....	1,100
<b>Town Garage</b>	
Buxton Lot 1-2 Acre 100, Building 3500 .....	3,600
<b>Town Dump</b>	
Metcalf Sprout of E. Freeman 18 Acres 200 .....	200
<b>Water System</b>	
Land 2 1-2 Acres 500, Pumping Station 1500, Reservoir, Wells, Pipes etc., 45,000 .....	47,000
Socony Land 625 Sq. Ft. 100, Parker Stand-pipe	
Lot 5.625 Acres 1000 .....	1,100
<b>Memorial Square</b>	
Loomis Lot 1 Acre 100, Book 3043-258 .....	100

# **PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION, TOWN WOODLAND**

## **Titles Held By Town for Non-Payment of Taxes**

Reg. of Deeds Book No.	Description
Book 2493 Page 453	J. Riley Tillage 5 Acres 10; Benson Sprout 20 Acres 40; Sterry
" 2534 " 8	Cruff Sprout 3 Acres 10; Robbins Sprout 7 Acres 10; L. Thomp-
" 2459 " 457	son Sprout 20 Acres 50; Sprout Benson Farm 10 Acres 25; D.
" 2353 " 310	Whipple Wood and Sprout 18 Acres 36; Benson Sprout, Starr
" 2353 " 318	10 Acres 20; A. Wakefield Sprout 33 Acres 70; Noah Peck
" 2353 " 315	Wood 10 Acres 25; Part of Arnold Farm 37 Acres 100.
" 2493 " 436	Follet Land of Karinik 10 Acres 20
" 2493 " 438	Kimball Wood and Sprout 9 Acres 20
" 2493 " 461	Newell Sprout near Uxbridge Line 6
" 2493 " 462	Acres 20
" 2493 " 437	Reynolds Lot near Uxbridge Line 10
" 2353 " 309	Acres 75
" 2493 " 450	Rhodes Lot, Waters Lot 239 Acres 200
" 2353 " 313	Alton Lot, Rhodes 32 Acres 50
" 2353 " 314	Rawson Lot, Rosebrooks 12 Acres 25
" 2353 " 311	Part of Putnam Wood 20 Acres 40
" 2576 " 337	Rich Wood Lot 20 Acres 40
" 2576 " 337	Humes Lot 12 Acres 25
" 2139 " 261	Part of Nourse Lot 23 Acres 50
	Whiting Lot near Thompson 20 Acres
	100
	Ross Wood-land, Clark 43 Acres 80
	Calcutt Wood-land near Ministerial
	land 7 Acres 35
	Calcutt Wood-land near J. Robbins 16
	Acres 50
	Edgar S. Hill wood near Rosebrooks
	40 Acres 100
	Ministerial Land of Lapham 48 Acres
	100
	B. Morse Sprout of Evans H. West 8
	Acres 100
	Mass. Land 9 Acres 20

Reg. of Deeds	Book No.	Description
" 2576	" 353	Part of Rawson Farm, Hoenig 80 Acres 200
" 2576	" 336	Stockwell Lot, Middlesex Casket 40 Acres 100
" 2618	" 26	R. Green Wood and Sprout Robert B. Davis 11 Acres 200
" 2600	" 345	A. Reed Land, Lapham 40 Acres 200
" 2618	" 31	Young Land, Lapham 30 Acres 150
" 2600	" 347	Simon Rawson Land, Lapham 60 Acres 300
" 2618	" 25	Charles Green Land, Howard C. White 7 Acres 50
" 2646	" 559	A. Gould Lot, Francis 9 Acres 100
" 2674	" 243	2 R. L. Dodge Lots, Martilonis 10 Acres 100
" 2618	" 30	Aldrich Sprout of Staples 42 Acres 400
" 2674	" 245	Morse Lot South of Chappell, Vandall 6 Acres 50
" 2704	" 596	Yakubowich Land Bald Hill 25 Acres 300
" 2752	" 419	Wakefield Lot near Webster Line 20 Acres 100
" 2752	" 420	Thayer and Dodge Wood 100 Acres 500
" 2752	" 581	Morse Lot near Coopertown 40 Acres 120
" 2752	" 582	Titus Lot East of Messinger 88 Acres 440
" 2752	" 583	Buxton Sprout, Higgins 34 Acres 200
" 2752	" 584	R. Thayer and Buxton Wood 20 Acres 75
" 2752	" 585	R. Thayer Lot 30 Acres 150
" 2752	" 586	Fisher Lot 60 Acres 500
" 2752	" 587	Rawson and Ide Lot 14 Acres 80
" 2752	" 588	Messinger Lot 125 Acres 400
" 2752	" 589	Susan Thayer Lot 20 Acres 150
" 2752	" 590	Potter Wood 14 Acres 50
" 2752	" 591	Guy Dudley Lot near Dodge 6 Acres 30
" 2752	" 592	Buffum Ministerial Lot 113 Acres 700
" 2752	" 593	Pattison Lot of Day 4.83 Acres 50

Reg. of Deeds Book No.			Description
"	2788	" 111	Chapdelaine Sprout 3 Acres 50
"	2788	" 113	Quarry Lot, Collette 15 Acres 100
"	2788	" 114	Sprout near Stockwell 12 Acres 200, Roswell King
"	2788	" 115	Reed Est. Wood 24 Acres 400, Roswell King
"	2788	" 116	E. Parker Sprout 45 Acres 300, Roswell King
"	2828	" 428	Part Marsh Sprout 22 Acres 125, Charles King
"	2828	" 429	Sawyer Sprout 6 Acres 75, Charles King
"	2828	" 495	Orrin Chase Sprout 6 Acres 90
"	2828	" 496	Maple Sap Sprout 68 Acres 690
"	2828	" 497	Brown Sprout W. Smith 6 Acres 35
"	2896	" 200	Southwick Wood 20 Acres 200, Daniel Bigelow Heirs
"	2896	" 100	Wells Lot 10 Acres 100, Daniel Bigelow Heirs
			Part of W. Lynch Farm, 64 Acres 800

# PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

State Forest, Taken 1935

Former Owner		Description	Valuation
Aldrich, Seddie L.		Carpenter Sprout 8.98 Acres	90
Church, Charles L.	2617-407	Parker Wood 232 Acres	466
	2618-567	Morse Sprout	
	2625-581	Bailey Sprout	
	2627-249	J. Wallis Farm	
Church, First Cong. Soc'y		Darling Wood-lot 20 Acres	50
Dudley, Raymond H.		Streeter Sprout 37 1-2 Acres	140
Dudley, William H.		Bryant Sprout No. of Webster Rd. 23 Acres	69
Jones, Frank E.	2629-247	Dudley Sprout Webster Rd 32 Acres	96
Jones, Walter E.		Morse Sprout So. of Streeter Brook 20.4 Acres	200
La Towne, John		Coopertown Sprout 72 Acres	360
Manning, Paul D.		Sprout Lot Webster Rd. 76.15625 Acres	228
Morse, Brigham L. and Edna		F. Perry Sprout 3.5 Acres	18
Parker, Walter H.		Stockwell Sprout, Coopertown 65.2 Acres	225
		Part W. Brigham Lot, Sibley & Stockwell Sprout, Aldrich Lot of Dudley	
Patenaude, Hector	2629-552	Smith Lot near J. T. & I. Wallis 20.78 Acres	100
Peters, Urban and Henry		Dudley Sprout Coopertown 47 Acres	235
Plummer, A. Louisa		Coopertown Wood 5.5 Acres	50
Roberts, Napoleon	2630-67	Woodland 12 Acres	60
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.		Putnam Lot Woodland 56 Acres	282
Staples, Fred E.		Messinger Sprout 11 Acres	55
Stockwell, Joanna G.		J. C. Stockwell Sprout Bigelow 7.47 Acres	37
Tromblay, Camille		Streeter Sprout 12 Acres	60



## SECOND LOT TAKEN

Former Owner	Description	Valuation
Aldrich, Everett A.	Thayer Wood 100 Acres	500
Bourcier, Mignonette	Various Woodlands, See 1935	
	R. E. Book for Description	
	567 Acres	1150
Buxton, Maria C.	1936 Phoebe Wallis Wood	
	15 Acres	50
Church, Charles L.	O. Hunt Sprout 30 Acres	60
	Cedar Swamp Lot 3 Acres	50
	C. Amidon Land 5 Acres	10
Correll, Annie J.	Haven Sprout 36 1-2 Acres	50
Day, Frank J.	Streeter Sprout 10 Acres	150
	Knowlton Wood-land 9.83	
	Acres	150
	Jillson Wood-land 10.36	
	Acres	100
	Sweet Wood-land 12.3 Acres	22
	Jones Wood-land 7 Acres	35
Dudley, Ralph	L. Sibley Sprout 12 Acres	75
Dudley, Raymond	5 Tracts Bigelow and Water	
	Lots 31 1-2 Acres	150
	2 Tracts Stockwell & Goodwin	
	Lots 55 Acres	175
Dudley, Walter J. H. et al	Tiffany Lot & Ministerial	
	17 Acres	80
Jillson, Hosea B. Heirs	Wadkins Sprout 10 Acres	50
	Darling Wood-Sprout 46	
	Acres	300
Jillson, William S.	Ministerial Lot 20 Acres	50
	Barrows Wood 26 Acres	50
Jones, Frank E.	Batcheller Wood 6 Acres	25
	Wadkins Sprout 35 Acres	100
Kenyon, Robert M.	1936 Alger & Flynn Lots 85 Acres	500
N. Y., N. H. & H., R. R.	Hoyle Land 75 Acres	375
Peckham, Arthur N.	Ministerial Wood 63 Acres	300
Putnam, Alice L.	Rocky Woods Sprout 9 3-4	90

Former Owner	Description	Valuation
R. I. Iee Co.	Wood & Sprout Wallum Pond	
	122 Acres	1200
	5 Buildings	2500
Sanborn, Andrew	Strip Near Amblee Rd. 1.4	
	Acre	15
Singleton, J. Ernest Slater, Lydia Trust Sweet, Loretta M.	Jarvis Land 6 Acres	90
	Tilley Sprout 288.83 Acres	1250
	Dudley Lot, Cold Spring	
	13 Acres	50
	Part Whiting Farm 50 Acres	100
	Chase Land 13 Acres	50
	Hodgkins Lot 8 Acres	30
Town Land	Lot So. of N. E. R. R. 35	
	Acres	100
	Whiting Lot near Bullard	
	82 Acres	175
	Donaldson Sprout 10 Acres	20
Trull, Muriel Wallis, Chester and Myrtis E. Wallace, Monroe Heirs	Ross Land, Humes 20 Acres	40
	South & Ide Sprout 12 Acres	70
	Ministerial Sprout 10 Acres	100
	Lapham Sprout 16 Acres	75
	Sprout near Perry 8 Acres	40
	Coopertown Sprout 10	
	Acres	100
Wallace & Jillson	Barrows Wood & Sprout	
	273 Acres	500
Wallis, William J.	H. D. Wallis Wood 57 Acres	150
	Wood & Sprout near Perry	
	10 Acres	30
	J. T. & I Wallis Sprout	
	42 Acres	100
	Part of B. Morse Wood	
	16 Acres	32
<b>STATE OWNED LAND</b>	<b>Manchaug Road</b>	
Baron, William and Evelyn	34,400 Sq. Ft.	100
Coppola, Frank	4,020 Sq. Ft.	50
Jussaume, Edward and Emma	3,070 Sq. Ft.	50
Janeczek, Anna	2,925 Sq. Ft.	50
DeFalco, Nunzio and Anna	4,935 Sq. Ft.	50
Nedoroscik, Catherine	33,500 Sq. Ft.	100

# TABLE OF AGGREGATES

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Number of persons assessed on property .....	895
Number of Polls .....	859
Value of assessed personal estate .....	\$206,340.00
Value of assessed real estate .....	\$2,219,960.00
Total value of assessed estate Jan. 1, 1954 .....	\$2,426,300.00
Total tax for State, County and Town purposes, including overlay .....	\$142,443.40
Rate per 1000 .....	\$58.00
Number of horses assessed .....	28
Number of cows assessed .....	150
Number of other meat cattle .....	65
Number of swine assessed .....	4
Number of sheep assessed .....	7
Number of fowls assessed .....	2800
Number of goats assessed .....	26
Number of dwelling-houses assessed .....	757
Number of acres of land assessed .....	18,563.20

LUCIUS J. MARSH,  
IRVING H. FISHER,  
WALTER J. BUDZYNA,

Assessors of Douglas



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## TOWN OFFICERS 1955

### SELECTMEN

Robert J. Frost, 1957, Chairman  
Louis A. Callahan, 1958  
William J. Wallis, 1956

### MODERATOR

Joseph S. Virostek, 1956

### TOWN CLERK

Lucius J. Marsh, 1956

### TREASURER

Richard H. Aldrich, 1956

### TOWN COUNSEL

Joseph S. Virostek, 1956

### ASSESSORS

Lucius J. Marsh, 1957, Chairman  
Irving H. Fisher, 1957  
Walter J. Budzyna, 1958

### MEMBERS BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Frank X. Rinfrette, Chairman, 1956  
W. Lincoln Carpenter, 1957  
William H. Van Ness, 1958  
Fred J. Jette, Agent

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William J. Dunleavy, 1957, Chairman  
Norman S. Jussaume, 1956  
Harold W. Buxton, 1957  
Joseph T. Roche, 1958  
Viola L. Vecchione, 1958  
Winifred V. Salo, 1956

### TREE WARDEN

James Fulone, 1956

### SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

Edward A. Therrien, 1956

## AGENT, MOSES WALLIS DEVISE

Gilbert W. Rowley, 1956

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Gustavus W. Dudley, 1956

Edward H. Balcom, 1958

Jacob Kolumber, 1957

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Joseph S. Virostek, 1957

## BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Moses Deblois, 1958, Chairman

James Hanley, 1956

Walter B. Pine, 1957

Lucius J. Marsh, 1956

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Gustav Bigos, 1957

William J. Dunleavy, 1956

Helen R. Jenckes, 1958

LIFE MEMBERS-TRUSTEES OF SIMON FAIRFIELD  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Lena M. Schuster

Vera H. Warner

William J. Wallis

Dr. Raymond H. Spooner

Paul D. Manning Jr.

## CHIEF OF POLICE

Victor J. Nelson, 1956

## CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Edward A. Therrien, 1956

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Alliston Wetherell, 1956

## SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS

Edward M. Martinsen, 1956

## WATER COMMISSIONERS

Gilbert W. Rowley, 1958

Felix S. Vecchione, 1957

William J. Wallis, 1956

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Selectmen

Raymond H. Spooner, M.D.

Victor J. Nelson, Agent

Mrs. Mabel M. Brown, Nurse

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Kenneth E. McMahon, 1956

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Theodore F. Vecchione, 1956

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

James V. Fulone, 1956

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Edward A. Therrien,

RECREATION COMMISSION

Andrew J. Mercak, 1958

Harold Keith, 1956

Charles E. Devlin, 1957

DOG OFFICER

Victor J. Nelson, 1956

FENCE VIEWERS

Charles L. Church, 1956

Everett Ballou, 1956

John Meszaro, 1956

BRIDGE VIEWERS

Edward A. Therrien, 1956

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Roy E. Kenyon, 1956

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Roy E. Kenyon, 1956

MEASURERS OF LUMBER

Andrew Baca Jr., 1956

Chester Wallis, 1956

Henry Ballou, 1956

Charles L. Church, 1956

WEIGHER OF COAL

Leon T. Sochia Jr.

INSPECTOR OF WIRING

George Brouwer, 1956

## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT—5.752% of Total

Item No.	Approp. 1955	Expend. 1955	Recom. 1956
1. Selectmen's Salaries:			
Chairman .....	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
2nd Member .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
3rd Member .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
2. Selectmen's Expense .....	400.00	559.00	400.00
3. Town Accountant's Salary .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
4. Clerical Hire—Selectmen .....	600.00	600.00	650.00
Clerical Hire—Town Clerk .....	250.00	250.00	300.00
Clerical Hire—Town Treasurer .....	350.00	350.00	750.00
5. Town Clerk's Salary .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
6. Town Clerk's Expense .....	150.00	195.56	150.00
7. Town Treasurer's Salary .....	500.00	500.00	100.00
8. Town Treasurer's Expense .....	400.00	414.72	400.00
9. Tax Collector's Salary .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
10. Tax Collector's Expense .....	500.00	479.97	500.00
11. Assessors' Salaries:			
Chairman .....	600.00	600.00	600.00
2nd Member .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
3rd Member .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
12. Assessors' Expense .....	700.00	673.93	700.00
13. Town Counsel .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
14. Moderator .....	15.00	15.00	15.00
15. Registrars' Salaries:			
Chairman .....	25.00	25.00	25.00
2nd Member .....	25.00	25.00	25.00
3rd Member .....	25.00	25.00	25.00
16. Registrars' Expense .....	700.00	594.10	700.00
17. Election Expense .....	250.00	254.99	1,000.00
18. New Town Hall Maintenance .....	4,000.00	4,152.44	4,200.00
19. Old Town Hall Maintenance .....	400.00	395.94	400.00
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	\$13,490.00	\$13,711.64	\$14,540.00
20. Old Town Hall Special Repairs .....	350.00	759.72	.....
a. Old Town Hall — Unpaid Bills			
(Art. 20)* .....	.....	.....	19.54
b. New Town Hall — Unpaid Bills			
(Art. 20)* .....	.....	.....	5.45
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	\$13,840.00	\$14,471.36	\$14,564.99



## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY—8.087% of Total

Item No.	Approp. 1955	Expend. 1955	Recom. 1956
21. Police	\$10,500.00	\$10,799.97	\$10,500.00
22. Police—Church Detail	250.00	220.00	250.00
23. Police—Lock Up	165.00	150.00	165.00
24. Police—Cruiser (Art. 12)*			1,100.00
24a. Police—Summer Detail			100.00
25. Fire—General Expense	4,150.00	4,119.78	3,875.00
26. Fire—Insurance on Equipment and Personnel	800.00	940.58	950.00
27. Fire—Department Equipment	750.00	749.95	750.00
28. Fire—Ambulance Fund	400.00	266.27	300.00
29. Fire—Forest Fires	500.00	297.76	500.00
30. Tree Department:			
Tree Warden's Salary	100.00	100.00	100.00
Tree Department Expense	600.00	1,313.65	900.00
Moth Department	400.00	384.24	400.00
31. Sealer	60.00	60.00	60.00
32. Civilian Defense	300.00	74.66	300.00
33. Ground Observer Corps		143.43	100.00
34. Inspector of Wires	75.00	75.00	75.00
35. Dog Officer	50.00	50.00	50.00
	\$19,100.00	\$19,745.29	\$20,475.00

## HEALTH—1.351% of Total

37. Health Agent	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
38. Health Expense	3,661.00	3,936.00	3,270.00
39. Meat Inspector's Salary	25.00	25.00	25.00
40. Animal Inspector's Salary	75.00	75.00	75.00
	\$3,811.00	\$4,086.00	\$3,420.00
41. Health—Unpaid Bills (Art. 20)*	21.85	21.85	.53
	\$3,832.85	\$4,107.85	\$3,420.53

## HIGHWAY—11.439% of Total

42. Chap. 81, Highways, (Art. 3)*	\$5,325.00	\$24,849.42	\$5,325.00
43. Chap. 90. Maintenance (Art. 4)*	1,500.00	4,493.33	1,500.00
44. Chap. 90, Construction (Art. 5)*	4,000.00		2,000.00
45. Highways—General Expense	2,275.00	2,266.97	2,650.00
46. Snow Roads	8,000.00	7,583.07	6,000.00
47. Machinery Maintenance		9,176.18	500.00
48. W. C. Insurance	600.00	2,090.97	1,000.00

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Item No.	Approp. 1955	Expend. 1955	Recom. 1956
49. Bridges .....	500.00	953.61	500.00
50. Railings .....	500.00	536.15	500.00
51. Street Lighting .....	3,760.00	3,265.19	3,750.00
52. Equipment Insurance .....	550.00	396.28	500.00
53. Sidewalks .....	300.00	24.22	300.00
54. Highways—Drainage (Art. 16)* .....			1,000.00
55. Douglas Center Sidewalks (Art. 13) .....		698.83	300.00
	\$27,310.00	\$56,334.22	\$25,825.00
56. Highway Truck—1955 Appro. ..	4,000.00	4,783.66	
57 Highway—Sander (Art. 14)* ..			2,500.00
58. Highway — Office Equipment (Art. 15)* .....			325.00
a. Street Lighting — Unpaid Bill (Art. 20)* .....			312.00
	\$31,310.00	\$61,117.88	\$28,962.00

## PUBLIC WELFARE AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS—13.087% of Total

59. Welfare Salaries:			
Chairman .....	\$200.00	\$188.50	\$200.00
2nd Member .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
3rd Member .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
60. Welfare—Relief Expense .....	5,000.00	4,287.87	5,000.00
61. Clerk—Old Age Assistance .....		1,500.00	
Clerk—Welfare .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
Clerk—Aid to Dependent Chil- dren .....	100.00	400.00	100.00
62. Aid to Dependent Children .....	2,300.00	2,243.85	2,000.00
63. Disability Assistance .....	100.00	882.08	1,000.00
64. Old Age Assistance .....	22,000.00	21,642.12	22,000.00
65. Veterans' Agent .....	750.00	750.00	750.00
66. Veterans' Service Dept. Expense .....	200.00	171.71	200.00
67. Veterans' Benefits .....	1,000.00	834.50	1,000.00
	\$32,350.00	\$33,600.63	\$32,950.00
68. O.A.A.—Unpaid Bills (Art. 20)* .....			184.65
	\$32,350.00	\$33,600.63	\$33,134.65

## TOWN OF DOUGLAS

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## SCHOOL AND LIBRARY—50.536% of Total

Item No.	Approp. 1955	Expend. 1955	Recom. 1956
69. School Committee Salaries:			
Chairman	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Secretary	40.00	40.00	40.00
Purchasing Agent			40.00
3rd Member	20.00	20.00	
4th Member	20.00	20.00	20.00
5th Member	20.00	20.00	20.00
6th Member	20.00	20.00	20.00
70. Schools—General Expense	110,257.00	110,256.58	121,598.30
71. Industrial Schools	1,000.00	811.30	1,000.00
72. Library	3,000.00	3,588.90	3,500.00
	<u>\$114,452.00</u>	<u>\$114,851.78</u>	<u>\$126,313.30</u>
73. Library—Special Roof Repairs	1,175.00	933.00	
74. Library—Special Building Repairs	1,200.00		
75. Schools—Unpaid Bills (Art. 20)*	36.00	36.00	1,399.41
76a. Library—Unpaid Bills (Art. 20)*			25.00
b. Industrial Schools—Unpaid Bills (Art. 20)*	17.00	17.00	212.80
	<u>\$116,880.00</u>	<u>\$115,837.78</u>	<u>\$127,950.51</u>

## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED—1.209% of Total

77. Recreational Program	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
78. Blanket Insurance	1,800.00	1,564.49	1,600.00
79. Memorial Day	500.00	483.00	500.00
80. Printing Town Reports	600.00	458.80	600.00
81.			
82. Care of Town Clock	60.00	60.00	60.00
	<u>\$3,260.00</u>	<u>\$2,866.29</u>	<u>\$3,060.00</u>

## WATER DEPARTMENT AND CEMETERIES—4.728% of Total

83. Water Commissioners' Salaries:			
Chairman	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
2nd Member	100.00	100.00	100.00
3rd Member	100.00	100.00	100.00
84. Water—General Expense	9,500.00	9,600.48	11,170.00
85. Water—Extensions (Art. 18) o	1,000.00	11,288.16	
86. Cemetery—Douglas Center	350.00	285.16	350.00
87. Cemetery—Pine Grove	150.00	150.00	150.00
	<u>\$11,300.00</u>	<u>\$21,623.80</u>	<u>\$11,970.00</u>

Item No.	Approp. 1955	Expend. 1955	Recom. 1956
88. Water—Unpaid Bills .....	203.92	203.92	.....
89. Water—Truck .....	800.00	575.00	.....
90. Water—Standpipe Repairs ..	1,750.00	1,508.55	.....
	<u>\$14,053.92</u>	<u>\$23,911.27</u>	<u>\$11,970.00</u>

#### INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT—3.811% of Total

91. Interest .....	\$500.00	\$949.67	\$1,150.00
92. Debt .....	4,500.00	5,500.00	8,500.00
	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	<u>\$6,449.67</u>	<u>\$9,650.00</u>

#### RESERVE FUND

93. Reserve Fund .....	\$800.00	\$800.00	.....
	<u>\$800.00</u>	<u>\$800.00</u>	<u>.....</u>
	<u>\$240,426.77</u>	<u>\$282,908.02</u>	<u>\$253,187.68</u>

\*—Favorable Action Recommended.

o—Ought to be Passed Over.

#### RECAPITULATION AND ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Departments:	1955	1956	Increase	Decrease
General Government ..	\$13,840.00	\$14,564.99	\$724.99	.....
Protection of Persons and Property .....	19,100.00	20,475.00	1,375.00	.....
Health .....	3,832.85	3,420.53	.....	412.32
Highways .....	31,310.00	28,962.00	.....	2,348.00
Public Welfare and Veterans' Benefits ..	32,350.00	33,134.65	784.65	.....
School and Library ....	116,880.00	127,950.51	11,070.51	.....
Recreation and Unclassified .....	3,260.00	3,060.00	.....	200.00
Water Department and Cemeteries .....	14,053.92	11,970.00	.....	2,083.92
Interest and Debt .....	5,000.00	9,650.00	4,650.00	.....
Reserve Fund .....	800.00	.....	.....	800.00
	<u>\$240,426.77</u>	<u>\$253,187.68</u>	<u>\$18,605.15</u>	<u>\$5,844.24</u>

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Article 10. Overlay Surplus to Reserve Fund* .....	\$3,000.00
Article 19. Surplus Revenue to Reduce Tax Levy* .....	\$20,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. FROST, 1957, Ch.  
LOUIS A. CALLAHAN, 1958  
WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1956  
WINFIELD A. SCHUSTER, 1958  
HOWELL W. PARKER, 1958  
EDWARD P. MONE, 1957  
GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1957  
BAYLIS G. ALDRICH, 1956  
ANDREW J. HVIZDOS, 1956  
Finance Committee

LUCIUS J. MARSH,  
Clerk for the Committee



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**TAX RATE IN THE TOWN OF DOUGLAS**

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		Total Taxes Levied
1932	\$32.50	\$58,515.88
1933	31.50	57,778.66
1934	33.00	60,749.79
1935	32.00	59,759.65
1936	32.00	60,075.64
1937	35.00	55,815.70
1938	37.00	59,414.67
1939	37.00	60,088.99
1940	35.00	60,258.72
1941	35.00	62,087.09
1942	35.00	63,457.91
1943	35.00	64,376.32
1944	35.00	64,874.34
1945	35.00	65,867.44
1946	37.00	70,104.03
1947	43.00	82,655.50
1948	47.00	99,920.10
1949	45.00	101,821.34
1950	45.00	103,739.50
1951	51.00	119,360.10
1952	58.00	136,667.14
1953	58.00	139,427.65
1954	58.00	140,725.40
1955	58.00	142,357.24

## LIST OF JURORS

### JURY LIST—MEN

Name	Address	Occupation
Anderson, Andrew J.	Maple St.	Railway Mail Clerk
Billiel, Charles	School Ct.	Caretaker
Brown, Harry S.	Depot St.	Retired
Bruno, Edmund H.	Main St.	School Janitor
Caswell, Duty E. Jr.	Hemlock St.	Ass't. Foreman
Cencak, Andrew	Main St.	Salesman
Cerule, Vincent J.	Depot St.	Plasterer
Copp, Stephen D.	Main St.	Refrigeration Maint.
Cupka, Alebrt C.	Gilboa St.	Tinsmith
Dansereau, Albert J.	Manchaug Rd.	Highway Dept.
Devlin, Charles E.	Gilboa St.	Clerical Work
Doyon, Edgar L.	Cook St.	Electrician
Ebbeling, Herman	West St.	Store Clerk
Gove, Herbert E.	Cedar St.	Maintenance
Hastings, Allen	Depot St.	Designing Engineer
Juranty, Raymond T.	Caswell Ct.	Foreman
Kacmarcik, Michael Jr.	B St.	Carpenter
Kurash, John	Main St.	Store Proprietor
Manyak, John V. Jr.	Gilboa St.	Caretaker
Mowry, Merton A.	West St.	Store Clerk
McCallum, Wilbur R.	Oxford Rd.	Card Stripper
McLaughlin, Richard J.	Manchaug Rd.	Contractor
Neomany, Stephen T.	North St.	Loom Fixer
Rawson, Floyd S.	Main	Truck Driver
Richards, Alyre	North	Weaver
Roche, Joseph T.	Manchaug Rd.	Analyst
Rowley, Gilbert W.	Bowen Ct.	Insurance Official
Sharps, Albert L.	Church St.	Personnel Office
Therrien, Desiry	Gilboa St.	Warp Starter
Valk, Edward R.	White Ave.	Card Room
Vassar, Frank	Main St.	Auto Mechanic
Wallace, Thomas G.	Main St.	Production Planner
Wasiuk, John F.	Main	Traffic Director
Yacino, Frank A.	A St.	Maintenance

**JURY LIST—WOMEN**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Occupation</b>
Brown, Margaret B.	Manchaug Rd.	At Home
Burch, Frances V.	Main St.	Sewing
Clougher, Julia I.	Thompson Rd.	At Home
Dodge, Germaine M.	Mechanic St.	Housewife
Downs, M. Elizabeth	South St.	Housewife
Maziarka, Evelyn M.	Depot St.	Office Work
Nelson, Elizabeth M.	Martin Road	Housewife
Rowley, Helen B.	Main	At Home
Vecchione, Dorothy J.	Depot St.	Housewife
Virostek, S. Virginia	Pleasant St.	Housewife

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Assessed Valuation of the Town .....	\$2,454,780.00
Assessed Valuation of Real Estate, Buildings .....	1,864,315.00
Assessed Valuation of Real Estate, Land .....	385,155.00
Assessed Valuation of Personal Property .....	205,310.00
Motor Vehicle Valuation .....	554,170.00
Motor Vehicle Excise .....	23,580.16
Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed .....	1,226
Rate of Taxation per \$1000 .....	58.00
Amount of Tax on Property .....	142,357.24
Number of Polls .....	860
Amount of Tax on Polls .....	1,720.00
Number of Persons and Firms Assessed .....	916
Number of Horses Assessed .....	23
Number of Cows Assessed .....	148
Number of Neat Cattle Other than Cows Assessed .....	46
Number of Swine Assessed .....	19
Number of Dwellings Assessed .....	777
Number of Acres of Land Assessed .....	18,916.44
Valuation of Property Exempt from Taxation .....	419,606.00

### Purposes for Which Taxes are Assessed

State Parks and Reservations .....	\$454.48
Auditing Account, State .....	417.36
County Tax .....	7,183.00
County Tuberculosis Hospital .....	5,622.64
County Retirement .....	2,673.83
Appropriations, Make-up of Tax-rate .....	293,124.77
Overlay, Current Year .....	6,217.61

LUCIUS J. MARSH, Chairman

IRVING H. FISHER

WALTER J. BUDZYNA

Board of Assessors

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Douglas:

Following is the Annual Town Clerk's Report:

### VOTES PASSED BY THE TOWN SINCE THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

**Special Town Meeting Monday, October 3, 1955, 7:30 P.M.**

ARTICLE 1. Mr. Baylis Aldrich read a report of the School Survey Committee while Mr. William J. Dunleavy read a report of the School Committee on the proposed changes in the schools.

ARTICLE 2. The Town voted to table this.

ARTICLE 3. The Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of no less than three and not more than seven to study and review the entire school problem of Douglas, including administration and organization, the various and special reports submitted to date and the question of school building additions, said committee to report to the Town by the next Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 4. The Town voted to table this.

ARTICLE 5. The Town voted that a special unpaid committee composed of two of the School Committee and three of the general public be named by the Moderator to look into the feasibility of regionalization with a neighboring town for a High School and report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 6. The Town voted to authorize the School Committee to use their own judgment in disposing of old and obsolete desks, chairs and other miscellaneous school fixtures and furniture now in storage.

Attest: LUCIUS J. MARSH,  
Town Clerk

**Special Town Meeting, Tuesday, December 27, 1955, 7:00 P.M.**

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) for the maintenance of the Ground Observer Corps the same to be taken from surplus funds in the hands of the Treasurer.

ARTICLE 2. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$275.00) for the Health Department, the same to be taken from surplus funds in the hands of the Treasurer.



ARTICLE 3. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the additional sum of seven hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$725.00) for the Tree Department the same to be taken from surplus funds in the hands of the Treasurer.

ARTICLE 4. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the additional sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the Bridges, the same to be taken from surplus funds in the hands of the Treasurer.

ARTICLE 5. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the additional sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) for Disability Assistance, the same to be taken from surplus funds in the hands of the Treasurer.

ARTICLE 6. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the additional sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175.00) for the Public Library, the same to be taken from surplus funds in the hands of the Treasurer.

ARTICLE 7. The Town voted to transfer the sum of five thousand seven hundred dollars (\$5,700.00) from the Machinery Rentals fund to the Machinery Accounts.

ARTICLE 8. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand, three hundred dollars (\$3,300.00) for the Machinery Account, the same to be taken from surplus funds in the hands of the Treasurer.

ARTICLE 9. The Town voted to transfer the sum of six hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$675.00) from the Highway Compensation Insurance Fund to the Special Highway Insurance Account.

ARTICLE 10. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the additional sum of seven hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$775.00) for the Special Highway Insurance Account, the same to be taken from surplus funds in the hands of the Treasurer.

ARTICLE 11. The Town voted to transfer the monies received by the Town Treasurer as reimbursement from certain insurance companies for repairs to the Water Department Equipment and Pumping Station Building being the sum of two hundred and sixty-seven dollars and eighteen cents (\$267.18) to the Water Department General Account.

Attest: LUCIUS J. MARSH,  
Town Clerk

**BIRTHS****January**

- |     |                        |                                    |
|-----|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 8.  | Joseph Paul Nedoroscik | Joseph Paul and Evelyn Handfield   |
| 17. | Penelope Keppler       | Carl Theodore and Ellen Musselman  |
| 24. | Bruce Allen Godin      | Lawrence Alfred and Loretta Atchue |
| 28. | Elaine Carol Budzyna   | Joseph M. and Catherine Nedoroscik |
| 31. | Gladys Inez Thurber    | Harold E. and Adeline Kurtyka      |
| 31. | Wilfred Stanick        | Michael G. and Anita DeJordy       |

**February**

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|-----|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 6.  | Jeffrey Donald Crosby   | Donald Francis and Elsie Alberda  |
| 13. | Robin Vecchione         | Samuel and Lynn Maddox            |
| 19. | Wayne Norman Grondin    | Andrea Amie and Evelyn Riley      |
| 26. | Diane Kathleen Makowski | Joseph Leonard and Alice Sroga    |
| 27. | Debra Ann Kleya         | Joseph Francis and Zelda McDaniel |

**April**

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|-----|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 5.  | Richard Joseph Donais | Ernest Joseph and Lucille Gingras |
| 8.  | Sharon Teresa Mowry   | Albert F. and Joyce M. Patnode    |
| 13. | Peter Michael Meszaro | Andrew John Sr. and Sophie Yerka  |
| 14. | Peggy Lee Oppewal     | Jacob and Leona G. Schutt         |
| 29. | Deborah Mary Kurtyka  | Paul P. and Chloe B. Landry       |

**May**

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|-----|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 6.  | Diane Edith Ellis    | Philip Angell and Helen Smith      |
| 6.  | Susan Jane La Marco  | Salvatore Jr. and Grace Salatiello |
| 7.  | John Richard Baca    | John Raymond and Eleanor Ebbeling  |
| 26. | Kurt Joseph Cutler   | Joseph Herbert and Dorothy Conrad  |
| 26. | Marsha Karen Barrett | John Francis and Marie Muisener    |

**June**

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|-----|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 11. | Pamela Elizabeth Dickson | John and Eugenia Antul                |
| 11. | Donna Mae Greene         | Roger E. and Marcella C. Theirrien    |
| 11. | Diana Mary Greene        | Roger E. and Marcella C. Theirrien    |
| 22. | Edward Patrick Mone      | Edward P. and June E. Kelliher        |
| 23. | Kathleen Marie Chandler  | Elmer and Mary Slobogan               |
| 30. | Linda Ann Colonero       | Nicholas Anthony and Marie A. Goyette |

**July**

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|-----|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2.  | Joan Elaine Brooks | Joseph Harvey Jr. and Joan Deschene |
| 30. | Steven Mitsin      | Kristo M. and Mary D. Peters        |

**August**

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|-----|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 17. | Kathryn McLaughlin      | James and Kathryn Stefaniak          |
| 23. | Arthur Joseph Rossa Jr. | Arthur Joseph and Rita Corriveau     |
| 25. | Diane Louise Cormier    | Raymond Amedee and Doris C. Mallette |

**BIRTHS (Continued)****September**

1. Michael Francis Furno Anthony and Lucille R. M. Chaput
6. Sandra Jean Rock George Lawrence and Pauline M. Murphy
12. David Garrett Jussaume  
Edward Raymond and Helen J. Dykstra
13. Jon Michael Wigby Jon and Lorraine L. Belisle
15. Ferdinand Doyon Victor W. and Anna M. Minnarik
15. Wendy Joan Rutana Edward W. and Pauline M. Cupka
19. Ronald McNelly Clyde Donald and Norma B. Ludvigson

**October**

6. Doris Lorraine George William and Jeanne Westlund
10. Keith Dexter Putnam Dexter Arnold and Ann Marie Denault
10. Michele Tetreault Merritt D. and Veronica Ann Kelliher
16. Stephen Stanley Bek Jr.  
Stephen Stanley and Adeline Antkowiak
23. Lisa Denardo John Edward and Jeanne Lussier
29. Michael Andrew Minior Adam Andrew and Betty Mae Neville

**November**

5. Sheryl Ann Reardon  
Paul Freeland and Madeline Hilda Cook
22. George Dennis O'Rourke  
George Raymond Dennis and Elizabeth  
Ann Catherine Auclair

**December**

6. Henry Gilbert Bosma Jr.  
Henry Gilbert and Doris Claire Guertin
8. Dan Robert Dudley  
Ronald Wilbur and Constance Ann Rawson
14. Fred Bethel Johnson  
Everett Vernon and Mildred Winona Bethel
20. Karen Colonero Florendo John and Ann Marie Kelliher
23. Michael James Stratton John Henry and Lorraine M. Glode

**MARRIAGES, 1955****January**

6. Bradford Slawson of Marlboro, Mass., and Helen E. Swenson of Douglas.
8. Clifford W. Flinton of Douglas, and Mary L. Bouvier of Douglas.

**MARRIAGES (Continued)****February**

19. William F. Brady of Springfield, Mass., and Ann Marie Vecchione of Douglas.
27. Ronald W. Dudley of Douglas and Constance A. Rawson of Douglas.

**March**

26. Harold Gjeltrema of Whitinsville, Mass., and Barbara A. Carpenter of Douglas.

**April**

16. Joseph W. Sienkiewicz of Webster, Mass., and Wanda M. Janton of Douglas.
23. William George of Douglas and Joanne C. Westlund of Boylston, Mass.
30. Joseph H. Quintal of Douglas and Arlene F. Soule of Douglas.

**May**

21. George O'Rourke of Douglas and Elizabeth E. Auclair of Uxbridge, Mass.
30. Bruce F. Vacey of Worcester, Mass., and Carol Ann LaBonne of Douglas.

**June**

25. Norman E. Lavergne of Sutton, Mass., and Yvette S. Senecal of Douglas.
25. Joseph Colonair of Douglas and Carolyn Spink of Pascoag, R. I.

**July**

16. Robert C. Cerulle of Douglas and Mary A. Susienka of Douglas.
16. Ronald D. Magill of Whitinsville, Mass., and Gloria Y. Tremblay of Douglas.
18. Armand Labrecque of Linwood, Mass., and Elizabeth Akeley of Douglas.
23. Alan R. Liberty of Uxbridge, Mass., and Sophie J. Nedoroscik of Douglas.
24. James E. Murphy of Douglas and Thelma Tucker of Douglas.

**August**

6. Leon Kupisz of Hartford, Ct., and Wanda Kurtyka of Douglas.
13. Edward T. Monroe of Douglas and Carol Jean Rosol of Whitinsville, Mass.
27. Alfred Gerard Colonero of Douglas and Ann M. Michna of Douglas.
27. Leo M. Rondeau of Whitinsville, Mass., and Kathleen M. Bruno of Douglas.
27. Michael W. Berardi of Milford, Mass., and Eleanor A. Vecchione of Douglas.



**MARRIAGES (Continued)**

27. Alyre M. Richard of Douglas and Joan A. Bonoyer of Whitinsville, Mass.  
 27. Albert C. Senecal of Douglas and Joan B. Cooper of Hope-dale, Mass.

**November**

5. Robert F. Cusson of Douglas and Elizabeth E. Orr of Ux-bridge, Mass.  
 12. James T. Grondin of Douglas and Anne B. Piepszak of Douglas.  
 23. Irwin T. Smith, Jr., of Douglas and Barbara L. Swenson of Douglas.  
 24. Eli William Saviano of Douglas and Stefania Waskiewicz of Dudley, Mass.  
 26. Harold Porter of Douglas and Nancy Lee Todd of Whitinsville, Mass.

**December**

31. Lawrence A. Warpula of Worcester, Mass., and Patricia K. Manyak of Douglas.  
 31. George E. Danahey of Blackstone, Mass., and Nancy J. Fisher of Douglas.

**DEATHS, 1955**

	Years	Months	Days
<b>January</b>			
30. Vendel Dugel .....	72	3	22
<b>February</b>			
16. Maria Saviano Vecchione .....	80	3	28
26. Bessie Brown Parker .....	86	4	9
<b>March</b>			
5. Delia M. Moore Dulmaine .....	51	—	—
31. Amanda Paquin Labelle .....	85	4	18
<b>April</b>			
6. Loretta Maria Sweet .....	98	10	20
18. John Cencak .....	68	4	0
22. John Bombara .....	77	4	0
<b>May</b>			
18. Lena Maria Gabrielson Williamson	77	7	16
<b>June</b>			
14. George E. Stanick .....	75	1	21
24. Joseph Andrew Zemianek .....	75	1	12



**DEATHS (Continued)**

		<b>Years</b>	<b>Months</b>	<b>Days</b>
<b>July</b>				
2.	Carrie Amalia Wilson Anderson . . .	81	0	12
9.	Rex Brotherton . . . . .	1	11	0
16.	Katherine Skok Minior . . . . .	67	—	—
24.	Rena DeYoung Cnossen . . . . .	67	10	28
<b>August</b>				
13.	Stanley Edward Hall . . . . .	41	7	29
15.	Leo Joseph Noel . . . . .	48	8	—
<b>September</b>				
10.	Julianna Chevalier Gingras . . . . .	66	10	—
23.	Armand A. St. Andre . . . . .	38	0	23
23.	Mary A. Kron Chupka . . . . .	66	—	—
<b>October</b>				
20.	Lea Lavoie Therrien . . . . .	69	—	—
23.	Frank Bousquet . . . . .	80	—	—
<b>November</b>				
5.	Charlotte Anderson Burnett . . . . .	65	6	8
23.	Clara C. LaLiberte Jussaume . . . . .	72	0	1
<b>December</b>				
1.	Elizabeth T. Baca Koslak . . . . .	74	11	10
10.	Archie Douglas Akeley . . . . .	83	1	—
11.	George Geekie . . . . .	70	8	9
12.	Joseph McGrath . . . . .	75	9	20
20.	Mary Virostek Michna . . . . .	63	7	10
30.	Mary Michna Baca . . . . .	57	10	26

**FISHING LICENSES, ETC.**

The number of Fishing and other licenses issued in 1955 was divided as follows:

Fishing . . . . .	151
Sporting . . . . .	141
Hunting . . . . .	100
Female and Minor Fishing Licenses . . . . .	79
Others . . . . .	28

**DOG LICENSES**

The number of dogs licensed in the Town of Douglas was divided as follows:

Males	154
Females	31
Spayed	40
Kennel	2
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	227

Amount sent to County Treasurer	\$498.40
Reimbursement received from them	\$424.96

Attest: LUCIUS J. MARSH,  
Town Clerk

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 9, 1956

To the Townspeople of the Town of Douglas:

The following are the accounts of the 1953-1954-1955 Taxes as of December 31st, 1955.

### 1953

#### 1953 Excise

Outstanding as of December 31st, 1954	\$49.69	
		\$49.69
Paid to Treasurer	\$11.56	
Outstanding (Six out of state)	38.13	
		\$49.69

Interest and Charges \$2.55.

#### 1953 Real Estate

Outstanding as of December 31st, 1954	\$97.44
Outstanding	\$97.44

This represents 8 taxes—5 persons; to be taken for the Town pending further investigation.

### 1954

#### 1954 Excise

Outstanding as of December 31st, 1954	\$1,951.72	
Warrant Dated January 5, 1955	315.38	
Warrant dated January 25, 1955	129.30	
Refunded	215.28	
		\$2,611.68
Paid to Treasurer	\$2,071.35	
Abated	243.89	
Outstanding (23)	296.44	
		\$2,611.68

Interest and Charges \$15.05.

All 23 Excise cases are in the hands of the Deputy Collector.

## 1954 Poll

Outstanding as of December 31st, 1954 .....	\$26.00	
Paid to Treasurer .....	\$2.00	\$26.00
Outstanding .....	24.00	

Most of these can be abated. \$26.00

## 1954 Personal Property

Outstanding as of December 31, 1954 .....	\$232.29	
Paid to Treasurer .....	\$225.04	\$232.29
Outstanding (2) .....	7.25	
		\$232.29

Interest and charges \$4.24

## 1954 Real Estate

Outstanding as of December 31st, 1954 .....	\$2,686.78	
Paid to Treasurer .....	\$2,124.93	\$2,686.78
Abated .....	17.40	
Outstanding (23 persons—35 taxes) .....	544.45	
		\$2,686.78

Interest and charges \$48.41.

## 1955

## 1955 Excise

## Warrants:

First—February 25, 1955 .....	\$5,605.28	
Second—April 7, 1955 .....	4,052.59	
Third—May 31, 1955 .....	4,813.42	
Fourth—July 20, 1955 .....	4,074.08	
Fifth—September 1, 1955 .....	1,703.57	
Sixth—October 10, 1955 .....	1,296.42	
Seventh—December 7, 1955 .....	1,918.18	
Refunded (84) .....	1,110.84	
		\$24,574.38

## ANNUAL REPORT

Paid to Treasurer .....	\$20,674.81	
Abated (99) .....	2,446.93	
Outstanding .....	1,452.64	
		<u>\$24,574.38</u>

Interest and charges \$38.15.

## 1955 Poll

Warrant dated March 7, 1955 .....	\$1,720.00	
		<u>\$1,720.00</u>
Paid to Treasurer .....	\$1,406.00	
Abated (138) 6 deceased, 39 Service, 93, 65 or over .....	276.00	
Outstanding (19) .....	38.00	
		<u>\$1,720.00</u>

Interest and charges \$25.90.

## 1955 Personal Property

Warrant dated May 19, 1955 .....	\$11,907.98	
Warrant dated December 14, 1955 .....	580.00	
Refunded .....	5.80	
		<u>\$12,493.78</u>
Paid to Treasurer .....	\$12,305.28	
Abated .....	121.80	
Outstanding (3) .....	66.70	
		<u>\$12,493.78</u>

Interest and charges \$4.45.

## 1955 Real Estate

Warrant dated May 19, 1955 .....	\$130,469.26	
Warrant dated December 14, 1955 .....	165.30	
Refunded (18) .....	838.10	
		<u>\$131,472.66</u>
Paid to Treasurer .....	\$125,413.32	
Abated (38) .....	2,552.48	
Tax Titles (12) .....	95.99	
Outstanding .....	3,410.87	
		<u>\$131,472.66</u>



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Interest and Charges \$31.17.

Interest and charges as follows:

1953 (Excise) .....	\$2.25
1954 (Excise—Real Estate—Personal) .....	57.44
1955 (Excise—Poll—Real Estate—Personal) .....	99.67
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	\$159.36

Total Payments to Treasurer in 1954 ..... \$161,568.43

Total Payments to Treasurer in 1955 ..... \$164,393.65

It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE F. VECCHIONE,  
Collector of Taxes, Town of Douglas

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
Douglas, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Douglas Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1955.

### BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Chief

EDWARD A. THERRIEN

Deputy Chief

EDWARD JUSSAUME

1st Engineer, Ernest Brule  
2nd Engineer, Edmond Bruno

3rd Engineer, Henry LaBonne  
4th Engineer, Andrew Baca

### FIREFIGHTERS

Vincent Cerulle  
Edward Martinsen  
Henry Therrien  
Charles Devlin

Carlton Windham  
John Bloniasz  
John Baca  
Everett Johnson

Richard McLaughlin

The Fire Department answered a total of forty-seven alarms for the year of 1955.

The following is a "break-down" of these alarms:

Type	Amount of Fires
Chimney .....	10
Grass .....	12
House .....	1
Mill .....	1
Brush .....	11
Oil Burner .....	1
Electrical .....	3
Greenhouse .....	1
Dump .....	1
Car .....	1
Shed .....	1
Stone Crusher .....	1
Lost Woman .....	1

Lost Child .....	1
False Alarm .....	1
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>47</b>

The Board of Engineers again recommend that the Town should give serious consideration to the purchase of a new Fire Truck for the safety of the people of Douglas.

At the present time the Department consists of a 1935 Ford Truck—a 1939 GMC Truck that was purchased from the Government second hand and made over into a Fire Truck—a 1939 Dodge Pickup Truck that was bought second hand for Forest Fires and a 1946 Jeep that is used for Forest Fires.

During the year 1955 thirty-six calls were answered by the Fire Department for the use of the Ambulance.

The following is a "break-down" of these calls.

Whitinsville Hospital, Whitinsville, Mass. ....	14
St. Vincent's Hospital, Worcester, Mass. ....	8
Memorial Hospital, Worcester, Mass. ....	5
Webster Hospital, Webster, Mass. ....	1
West Roxbury Veteran's Hospital, W. Roxbury, Mass. ....	1
Quincy Hospital, Quincy, Mass. ....	1
City Hospital, Worcester, Mass. ....	1
V. A. Hospital, Bedford, Mass. ....	1
Mercy Hospital, Woonsocket, R. I. ....	1
Knowlton Rest Home, West Upton, Mass. ....	1
Highland Park Nursing Home, Linwood, Mass. ....	1
Overlook Rest Home, Pascoag, R. I. ....	1
	<b>36</b>

The itemized financial statement:

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

#### APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting .....	\$4,150.00
	<b>\$4,150.00</b>

#### EXPENDITURES:

Fire Chief's Salary .....	\$500.00
Fire Company's Salary .....	1,550.00
Treasurer's Salary .....	15.00
Secretary's Salary .....	15.00
Janitor's Salary .....	115.00

Radio and Telephone Dispatcher .....	650.00	
Equipment Maintenance .....	551.96	
Labor and Building Maintenance .....	77.42	
Fuel .....	213.09	
Electricity .....	65.50	
Telephone .....	324.85	
Radio Maintenance .....	25.00	
Miscellaneous .....	16.96	
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		\$4,119.78
Unexpended Balance .....		30.22
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		\$4,150.00

### FIRE EQUIPMENT

#### APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting .....	\$750.00	
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		\$750.00

#### EXPENDITURES:

Andrew Cencak .....	\$3.08	
Link Radio Corporation .....	8.03	
Farrar Co. ....	533.90	
W. R. Wallis Lumber Co. ....	34.90	
Douglas Motor Sales .....	3.80	
Times Publishing Co. ....	4.75	
Hilltop Filling Station .....	21.99	
Lawrence Duhamel .....	16.80	
Central Communication Service .....	75.15	
Thomas R. Hammond .....	15.00	
Industrial Supplies .....	10.05	
Carter's Auto Service .....	22.50	
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		\$749.95
Unexpended Balance .....		.05
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		\$750.00

### INSURANCE OF FIRE EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL

#### APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting .....	\$800.00	
Reserve Fund .....	145.00	
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		\$945.00

**EXPENDITURES:**

Insurance—Equipment .....	\$663.08	
Insurance—Personnel .....	277.50	
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Unexpended Balance .....		\$940.58
		4.42
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		\$945.00

**AMBULANCE FUND****APPROPRIATION:**

Town Meeting .....	\$400.00	
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		\$400.00

**EXPENDITURES:**

Douglas Motors .....	\$30.11	
Carter's Auto Service .....	30.15	
Sochia's Oil & Gas Co. ....	136.11	
Hilltop Filling Station .....	41.78	
Andrew Baca .....	13.75	
Worcester Oxy-Acetylene Supply Co. ....	8.80	
Johnson Motors .....	5.57	
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Unexpended Balance .....		\$266.27
		133.73
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		\$400.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. THERRIEN,  
Chief of Fire Department



REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Board of Selectmen

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman  
Douglas, Massachusetts

I herewith respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Douglas Forest Fire Department.

During the year of 1955, eleven alarms were answered by the Forest Fire Department to fight brush fires.

Itemized Financial Statement of the Forest Fire Department

APPROPRIATION

Town Meetings .....	\$500.00	
		\$500.00

EXPENDITURES

Payrolls .....	\$129.00	
Hose .....	110.00	
Chemical .....	30.50	
Food .....	23.81	
Gas .....	4.45	
		\$297.76
Unexpended Balance .....		202.24
		\$500.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. THERRIEN,  
Forest Fire Warden

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## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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January 3, 1956

To the Honorable Selectmen

Dear Sirs:

Herewith is my report for the year ending December 31st, 1955.

I have tested and sealed all scales and pumps of all kinds and find them to be in good condition.

I have collected \$68.20 and turned said amount over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully Submitted,

KENNETH E. McMAHON  
Sealer of Weights and Measures

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## REPORT OF WIRE INSPECTOR

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East Douglas, Mass.  
Dec. 31, 1955

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

I have made inspection in the past year as follows:

10 Entrance Inspections of new homes at \$3.00 . . . .	\$30.00
10 Miscellaneous Inspections at \$1.00 . . . . .	10.00
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$40.00

The \$40.00 has been turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully Submitted,

GEORGE BROUWER,  
Wire Inspector

## REPORT OF AGENT MOSES WALLIS DEVISE

DECEMBER 31, 1955

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

The Agent charges himself with amounts due the Devise, January 1, 1955:

\$10,000.00 U. S. Bonds, 2½% 1967-62 .....	\$10,000.00
3,000.00 Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	
2¾% 1981 103½ .....	\$3,093.75
Amortization .....	23.40
	<u>3,070.35</u>
4,000.00 Southern Pacific Railroad	
2¾% 1996 83½ .....	3,340.00
3,000.00 American Tel. & Tel. Co.	
2⅞% 1987 102⅛ .....	\$3,063.75
Amortization .....	14.25
	<u>3,049.50</u>
4,000.00 International Bank for Reconstruction Development	
3% 1972 100¼ .....	4,010.00
5,000.00 Chesapeake and Ohio	
3½% 1996 101¾ .....	5,100.00
5,000.00 West Penn Power	
3% 1974 102 .....	5,100.00
	<u>\$33,669.85</u>
Whitinsville National Bank .....	\$722.70
Kinsley & Adams .....	671.68
	<u>1,394.38</u>
	<u>\$35,064.23</u>
Capital Increase reported previously	3,973.33
	<u>31,090.90</u>
Capital Increase 1954 .....	2,712.89
	<u>\$28,378.01</u>

Income Due Town Treasurer .....	875.58
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Value to be kept permanent .....	\$27,502.43
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The Agent has received as follows:

1955 Balance January 1, 1955 .....	\$1,394.38
Jan. 3, 1955 The National Bank of Boston .....	\$105.00
Jan. 6, 1955 Chemical Corn Exchange Bank (thru K & A) .....	32.50
Jan. 15, 1955 Bankers Trust Co. ....	54.00
Jan. 15, 1955 International Bank for Recon- struction .....	60.00
Jan. 2, 1955 Southern Pacific Railroad .....	55.00
May 1, 1955 Chesapeake & Ohio .....	87.50
May 1, 1955 West Penn Power .....	75.00
June 16, 1955 Treas. of the U. S. ....	125.00
July 1, 1955 Southern Pacific R. R. ....	55.00
June 1, 1955 Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ....	41.25
July 15, 1955 International Bank for Recon- struction .....	60.00
July 15, 1955 American Tel & Tel. Co. ....	43.11
Nov. 1, 1955 West Penn Power .....	75.00
Nov. 1, 1955 Chesapeake & Ohio .....	87.50
Dec. 1, 1955 American Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	43.14
Dec. 1, 1955 Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ....	41.25
Dec. 19, 1955 Treas. of the U. S. ....	125.00
	<hr/> 1,165.25
	<hr/> \$2,559.63

The Agent has paid out as follows:

Aug. 29, 1955 Town of Douglas .....	\$875.58
Dec. 20, 1955 Salary Agent .....	75.00
	<hr/> \$950.58
Balance .....	1,609.05
	<hr/> \$2,559.63

#### PRESENT VALUE OF DEVISE

December 31, 1955

\$10,000.00 U. S. Bonds 2½% 1967-62 .....	\$10,000.00
3,000.00 Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 2¾% 1981 103½ .....	\$3,093.75
Amortization .....	26.52
	<hr/> 3,067.23

4,000 Southern Pacific Railroad			
2¾% 1996	83½		3,340.00
3,000.00 American Tel. & Tel. Co.			
27⁄8% 1987	102½	\$3,063.75	
Amortization		16.15	
			3,047.60
4,000.00 International Bank for Reconstruc- tion Development			
3% 1972	100¼	\$4,010.00	
Amortization		.58	
			4,009.42
5,000.00 Chesapeake and Ohio			
3½% 1996	101¾	\$5,100.00	
Amortization		2.50	
			5,097.50
5,000.00 West Penn Power			
3% 1974	102	\$5,100.00	
Amortization		5.26	
			5,094.74
			<u>\$33,656.49</u>
Whitinsville National Bank			1,609.05
			<u>\$35,265.54</u>
Capital increase reported previously			6,686.22
			<u>\$28,579.32</u>
Income due Town Treasurer			1,076.89
			<u>\$27,502.43</u>
Value to be kept permanent			

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, Agent



## REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Water Commissioners submit the following as their report for the year 1955.

There was appropriated for our use in 1955 \$95,000.00. He have a balance after all expenditures of \$166.70.

There were four special projects for us to carry through with special appropriations to cover the expense of each.

These projects were authorized by Article 25 for a new truck, badly needed, Article 26 for painting the exterior and interior of the Standpipe at Old Douglas, Article 27 for extending the water main on Martin Road across the railroad tracks and on to the five houses on the road to the old Paine school district, Article 28 for extending the water main along Gilboa Court to the Metcalf home.

Under Article 25 we were given \$800.00 to acquire a truck, not necessarily a new one, which would be an improvement over the old one. We now have a much better one for which we paid \$575.00, leaving a balance of \$225.00.

Under Article 26 we were given \$1750.00 to paint the interior and exterior of the Standpipe at Old Douglas. The job cost us \$1508.55. We have a balance of \$241.45. The next time this work is done the inside walls will likely have to be sand blasted which will mean a higher cost.

Under Article 27 we were given \$6500.00 for the extending of the main across the track on Martin Road. This work was done we believe quite satisfactory with co-operation from the Railroad Company and completes an implied promise of nearly fifteen years for Douglas Town and Martin Road. Our expenditures were \$6414.84 and we show a balance of \$85.16.

Under Article 26 we were given \$5000.00 for the extension along Gilboa Court. This work was done within the appropriations and we again show a balance of \$126.68. The Contractor found some difficult digging here and we were caused some trouble because of the terrain and the rains.

Now speaking of the rains, we had, as had other communities around here, a real flood condition occurring August 19th. The Town of Douglas was more fortunate than some other towns but the Water Department did get hit pretty hard. The brook which runs through the Department grounds became a river in a very short time and then the water in the canal of William J. Wallis, one of our Commissioners, broke through and added to the new river flow. The highway

runs along an elevated bank about 250 feet below our pumping station. Through this bank, which is 15 to 20 feet high, the brook water runs in an opening covered by a bridge. The opening which was sufficient to take care of the water of the brook was not nearly large enough to take care of the water of the river and the highway bank became a huge dam which backed the water up over the pumping area and into the pump house. The pump house had water in it up to about nine feet. Eventually this great lot of water going through enlarged the opening letting the water out and away from the pumping house and pumping area. The wells are driven and go down about 30 feet and are tightly sealed on the surface of the ground. Afterwards the water was tested several times and found good. The motors and other machinery had to be cleaned and repaired. All the expense involved has been covered by The Federal Flood Relief Program.

Very shortly after every thing was going smoothly again we had a very severe lightning strike causing several hundred dollars of expense. This was covered by insurance and the town has already been reimbursed.

During the past year there has been an increase in use of water because of a dry spell and new building. As we have numerous times in the past predicted, we are now using about all the water we can obtain from our present water source. This situation must be recognized and action taken soon.

We have put in during the past year 20 new services and nine renewals. We have had to repair 16 services and six hydrants were repaired. We found it necessary to repair breaks in the main in six different places, most of them directly caused by the flood.

Respectfully,

GILBERT W. ROWLEY,  
FELIX S. VECCHIONE,  
WILLIAM J. WALLIS,  
Water Commissioners

#### WATER DEPARTMENT 1955

##### APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting .....	\$9,500.00
Fire Loss—Insurance—Pumping Station .....	267.18
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\$9,767.18

**EXPENDITURES:****Administrative:**

Superintendent's Salary .....	\$3,380.00	
Clerical Assistance .....	90.00	
Meter Reading .....	49.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....	88.87	
Telephone .....	140.79	
Bond .....	18.75	
Dues .....	9.00	
All Other (File) .....	15.00	
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		\$3,791.41

**General:**

Truck Maintenance .....	\$336.23	
Labor .....	9.00	
Valves, Tubing, Pipes, Fittings .....	1,199.09	
Equipment and Supplies .....	59.49	
Meters Repaired .....	99.00	
New Meters .....	361.05	
General Supplies .....	126.53	
All Other .....	21.00	
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		\$2,211.39

**Pumping Station:**

Power and Light .....	\$2,064.24	
Power Booster Pump .....	398.73	
Fuel .....	75.25	
Repairs to Buildings and Grounds .....	382.07	
Special Repairs to Pumping Station .....	267.18	
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		\$3,187.47

**Service Pipe:**

Labor .....	\$367.25	
Liability Insurance .....	42.96	
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		\$410.21
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		\$9,600.48
Unexpended Balance .....		166.70
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		\$9,767.18

### WATER EXTENSIONS GILBOA CT. EXTENSION

#### APPROPRIATION:

Town Meetings .....	\$5,000.00
	<u>\$5,000.00</u>

#### EXPENDITURES:

H. R. Prescott & Sons .....	\$99.30
Hilco Supply Co. ....	135.80
Johns Manville Co. ....	2,123.46
Eddy Valve Co. ....	152.45
Mendillo Construction Co. ....	2,179.00
Plans and Engineering ..	183.31
	<u>\$4,873.32</u>
Unexpended Balance .....	126.68
	<u>\$5,000.00</u>

### MARTIN RD. EXTENSION

#### APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting .....	\$6,500.00
	<u>\$6,500.00</u>

#### EXPENDITURES:

Johns Manville Co. ....	\$2,690.48
Hilco Supply Co. ....	52.00
H. R. Prescott Co. ....	233.80
Eddy Valve Co. ....	466.20
Mendillo Construction Co. ....	1,948.90
New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. ..	362.34
Warren Pipe and Foundry .....	184.00
Transportation Charges .....	13.50
Stidsen's Restaurant .....	16.20
Plans and Engineering .....	183.31
Trimount Bituminous Products Co. ....	264.11
	<u>\$6,414.84</u>
Unexpended Balance .....	85.16
	<u>\$6,500.00</u>

## PAINTING OF STANDPIPE

## APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting .....	\$1,750.00
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## EXPENDITURES:

Roy Leonard Co. ....	\$1,335.00
Worcester County Electric .....	86.40
Klebart Plumbing Supply .....	32.74
Plans and Specifications .....	54.41

	<u>\$1,508.55</u>
Unexpended Balance .....	241.45

	<u>\$1,750.00</u>
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## REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

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To the Board of Selectmen of Douglas:

A report on livestock Disease Control has been made. There were 320 cattle of which there was 193 Dairy Cows, forty Steers, eighty-seven Young Cattle, twenty-five Horses, fifty Swine, twenty-nine Goats and twelve Sheep.

The barns and Animals seem to be in good condition at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,

ROY E. KENYON  
Animal Inspector

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## INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

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To the Board of Selectmen of Douglas:

As Inspector of Slaughtering, I wish to make my report for year ending December 31, 1955.

I have inspected ten swine and one beef.

Respectfully Submitted,

ROY E. KENYON  
Inspector of Slaughtering

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1st, 1956

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen,  
Douglas, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Douglas Police Department for the year ending December 31st, 1955.

### ORGANIZATION

Chief of Police  
VICTOR J. NELSON

Sergeants

JOSEPH KOSTKA

WARREN JOHNSON

Patrolmen

JEREMIAH KELLY

HARRY BROWN

JOHN MICHNA

CLIFFORD BALLOU

ERNEST GAULIN

JAMES HICKEY

FRANK HIPPERT

### ACTIVITY REPORT

Complaints Received (all nature) .....	474
Complaints Investigated .....	301
Investigations for Other Departments .....	22
Hours of Investigation .....	711
Hours at Court (all officers) .....	87
Value of stolen or lost property recovered .....	\$41.00
Arrests (see following schedule for classification) .....	32

### TRAFFIC

Cars stopped, operators warned, booked, etc. M. V. Laws	622
Cars stopped, operators summoned to Court, Vio. M. V. Laws .....	11
Cars stopped, operator's license recommended suspended ..	153
Cars stopped, registration revoked, Vio. M. V. Laws .....	4
Motor Vehicle transfers checked and approved .....	68
Accidents .....	12
Property Damage .....	16
Personal Injury .....	3
Fatal .....	0

### MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

Hours Special Duty (All Officers) .....	1733
Summons served for this and other Departments .....	28
Doors to Business Places found unlocked and secured ...	37
Streets Lights found to be out and reported to authority..	38
Emergency messages delivered .....	6
Highway defects located and reported to Superintendent	3
Vacant houses inspected at request of Owners (inspections)	1002
Mileage, Cruiser, Patrols, Investigations, Court, etc. ....	27,332

### CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE

Crimes against the Person:	
Assault and Battery .....	6
Indecent Assault and Battery on a Female child under the age of fourteen .....	1
Crimes against Property:	
Breaking and Entering and Larceny .....	1
Larceny, and attempt .....	2
Malicious mischief .....	4
Using Motor Vehicle without authority .....	2
Crimes against Public Order:	
Delinquency .....	2
Disturbing the Peace .....	2
Driving a Motor Vehicle to Endanger Life .....	2
Drunkenness .....	1
Motor Vehicle laws, violating .....	6
Non-Support .....	2
Impersonating a Police Officer .....	1
Total .....	32
Males .....	32
Females .....	0
Residents .....	21
Non-Residents .....	11
Felonies .....	2
Misdemeanors .....	30
For other Departments .....	14
Sentenced to Jails, Prisons, etc. ....	2
Juveniles brought to Police Headquarters regarding various complaints—No prosecution wanted by Complainants	9

There were thirty-two arrests for the Year of 1955. Again this showed an increase over past years. Three more than in 1954, eight more than in 1953 and twelve more than in 1952.

Our accident rate remained about the same. Until the first of December this rate was lower than in previous years, but during December we had six accidents which raised our overall total to twelve. There were no fatal accidents.

Reference to Traffic Safety and Engineering, I feel that I must repeat a recommendation made in my Annual Report of last year:

"I hereby make a recommendation reference 'Traffic Engineering.' Rte. No. 16 (Main St.) from the Douglas Town Common to the intersection of Franklin and Main Sts. is approximately two and one half miles. The road is mostly all down grade from Douglas Town and there are no Districts which can be considered as 'Thickly Settled.' Motorists are inclined to travel fast in this area. Strangers therefore come into the Thickly Settled District, starting at Franklin Street, before they realize it. I feel that a 'Caution' blinker (Amber Lense) should be erected at the intersection to give sufficient warning to these motorists."

An increase in bathing and boating activities at Whitins Reservoir has created a week-end problem during the Summer months to the extent that it is apparent that a Police Officer will have to be assigned there to cope with this situation. This was the answer to our problem there this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR J. NELSON,  
Chief of Police

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Itemized financial statement follows:

### APPROPRIATION

Town Meeting .....	\$10,500.00	
Reserve Fund .....	300.00	
Total .....		\$10,800.00

### EXPENDITURES

Various Budget	Appropriated	Expended
Chief of Police .....	\$3,800.00	\$3,800.00
Regular Patrolman .....	2,803.00	2,803.00
Special Officers .....	1,300.00	1,336.50

## ANNUAL REPORT

Radio and Telephone .....	650.00	650.00
Despatcher Cruiser Maintenance .....	952.65	1,124.90
Telephone .....	444.00	452.04
Cruiser Insurance .....	175.35	161.28
Uniforms .....	250.00	246.65
Radio Maintenance .....	50.00	81.07
Equipment .....	25.00	40.13
Office Supplies .....	25.00	28.40
Miscellaneous .....	25.00	76.00
	<u>\$10,500.00</u>	<u>\$10,799.97</u>
Unexpended balance .....		.03
		<u>\$10,800.00</u>

## SPECIAL CHURCH DETAIL

## APPROPRIATION

Town Meeting .....	\$250.00
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## EXPENDITURES

Salaries of Officers .....	\$220.00
Unexpended balance .....	30.00
	<u>\$250.00</u>

## POLICE LOCK-UP AND LOCK-UP KEEPER

## APPROPRIATION

Town Meeting .....	\$165.00
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## EXPENDITURES

Town of Northbridge, Lock-up Rental .....	\$150.00
Unexpended Balance .....	15.00
	<u>\$165.00</u>



## REPORT OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE ORGANIZATION

December 31, 1955

Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman

The following report covers the 1955 summary of the Civilian Defense Organization.

Several hurricane alerts were received during the summer of 1955 and considerable damage was caused by the heavy rains and strong winds of August 18 and 19, 1955. Bridges were washed out, many homes had flooded cellars and two industrial concerns suffered considerable damage to equipment and stock but we were very fortunate that the town had no loss of life due to the storm.

On August 20 Assistant Director George Grandchamp and Deputy Director Charles Devlin took six men to Putnam, Connecticut to assist the local Civil Defense Organization of that town which was very hard hit.

The following bulletin No. 11, dated December 9, 1955, was received and is herewith published in part:

### **The Ground Observer Corps and Civil Defense**

#### **1. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Bulletin is to inform municipal and civil defense officials within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as to the current status of the Ground Observer Corps, the manner in which local support for this organization should be provided, and the policies respecting action by GOC volunteers during emergency periods.

#### **2. TRANSFER OF GROUND OBSERVER CORPS**

a. Executive Order 28, signed on June 23, 1955 by his Excellency Governor Christian A. Herter, transferred administrative responsibility for the Ground Observer Corps in Massachusetts from the Adjutant General of the Commonwealth to the State Director of Civil Defense.

b. As in the past, operational control of the Ground Observer Corps rests with the Department of the Air Force, which provides the Coordinator and Field Training Sergeants for GOC activities in Massachusetts.

### 3. LOCAL RESPONSIBILITY

a. In those cities and towns of Massachusetts designated as sites for civilian GOC posts, the Ground Observer Corps now constitutes a "service" within the local civil defense organization.

b. The local GOC Post Supervisor is therefore a "service chief" of the local civil defense director, and is responsible through him to the local government.

c. Local expenditures for the Ground Observer Corps, which have previously been a separate item in many municipal budgets, should henceforth be included as an added item in the local civil defense budget.

d. Those cities and towns of Massachusetts which do not have a local civilian Ground Observer Corps post are responsible for informing the public as to the location of the nearest GOC post and the name, address and telephone number of the civil defense director of the municipality in which that post is located, so that volunteers may be efficiently recruited. If there is more than one post nearby, this information should be made available on all such posts. It is obvious that the provision of sufficient observers must be shared by all surrounding communities.

### 4. G.O.C. ACTION IN EMERGENCIES

a. GOC posts are included in the severe-weather warning system of the Weather Bureau in Massachusetts, to assist in reporting any violent weather conditions. This is a continuing aspect of GOC activities.

b. In event of war emergency, civilian GOC personnel will as a rule follow the action indicated for the civilian population in the area of the post.

(1) In Evacuation Zones, civilian GOC posts will be evacuated when the Evacuation (Yellow) Signal is sounded.

(2) In the remainder of the state, civilian GOC posts should continue in operation during the alert to fulfill their vital mission of detecting and tracking aggressor airplanes. However, a local civil defense director may order his GOC post to cease operations when some special condition makes this advisable.

During the past two years, especially during emergencies, civil defense personnel have experienced considerable difficulty in contacting Worcester headquarters by telephone due to the heavy public demand. The civil defense State headquarters have set up plans for a radio network to tie in the several communities and I have earmarked the balance of the civil defense fund, \$731.59, to purchase

a transmitter and receiver as outlined in technical bulletin No. 4, dated December 27, 1955. The above equipment is to be located at the Town Hall where emergency power is available. Federal matching funds will be available if one of the several approved types is purchased.

We want to thank all who have offered their services and the Ground Observer Corps personnel for the excellent performance during 1955. Charles Devlin, who is in charge of the Ground Observer Corps, and Mrs. Mabel Brown, Health Department Nurse, have been appointed Deputy Directors in the civil defense organization.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT K. MEEK,

Local Director Civil Defense

GEORGE GRANDCHAMP,

Assistant Director Civil Defense

VICTOR J. NELSON, Chief of Police,

Deputy Director Civil Defense

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance January 1, 1955 .....	\$481.25
Appropriated at Town Meeting .....	300.00
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	\$781.25
Binoculars .....	\$25.00
Mrs. Brown .....	14.66
Transportation for 8 men to Putnam, Conn. (August 20, 1955) .....	20.00
Arvin heater for GOC tower .....	15.00
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	74.66
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1955 .....	<hr/>
	\$706.59

## VETERAN'S SERVICE DIRECTOR

January 10th, 1956

Finance Board  
Town of Douglas  
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the Veterans Service Director for the year of 1955.

For your information and guidance, I am incorporating an activities report from January 1st to December 31st, 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. MICHNA,  
Veteran's Service Director

January 11th, 1956

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
Douglas, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith respectfully submit my annual report as Veteran's Service Director, for the year ending December 31st, 1955.

### ACTIVITY REPORT

Veteran's Benefits Allowed .....	2
Veteran's Benefits Disallowed .....	5
State Bonus .....	29
Information .....	116
Visitors .....	129
Investigation .....	7
Tax Exemption .....	2
Emergency Hospital .....	3
Correspondent .....	7
Guidance in Schooling .....	20
Application for Schooling .....	12
Application for Compensation .....	7

Miscellaneous .....	50
Hospitalization .....	2

**RECAPITULATION**

The itemized Financial Statement as follows:

**Appropriation Veteran's Benefits****APPROPRIATION:**

	1955	Budget 1956
Town Meeting .....	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	<u>          </u>	
	\$1,000.00	

**EXPENDITURES:**

Cash Benefits .....	\$324.50	
Hospital Benefits .....	510.00	
	<u>          </u>	
Total Expenditures .....	\$834.50	
Unexpended .....	165.50	
	<u>          </u>	
Total .....	\$1,000.00	

**Veteran's Department Expense****APPROPRIATION:**

Town Meeting .....	\$200.00	\$200.00
	<u>          </u>	
	\$200.00	

**EXPENDITURES:**

Telephone .....	\$147.23	
Office Stationery .....	15.70	
Association Dues .....	5.00	
Agent Expense .....	3.78	
	<u>          </u>	
Total Expenditures .....	\$171.71	
Unexpended .....	28.29	
	<u>          </u>	
Total .....	\$200.00	



## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

### Chapter 81 Highways

Appropriated by Town .....	\$5,325.00	
Allotment by State .....	19,525.00	
Total .....		\$24,850.00
Expenditures:		
Labor .....	\$10,395.66	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance ..	414.41	
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	3,810.65	
Hired Equipment .....	3,242.10	
Materials .....	6,986.60	
Total Chapter 81 Highways .....		\$24,849.42
Unexpended .....		.58
		\$24,850.00

### Chapter 90 Maintenance

Appropriated by Town .....	\$1,500.00	
Allotment by State .....	1,500.00	
Allotment by County .....	1,500.00	
		\$4,500.00
Expenditures:		
Labor .....	\$1,375.73	
Workmen's Compansation Insurance ..	55.03	
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	593.80	
Hired Equipment .....	475.70	
Materials .....	1,993.07	
Total Chapter 90 Maintenance .....		\$4,493.33
Unexpended .....		6.67
		\$4,500.00

**Chapter 90 Construction (1954)**

Balance Available January 1, 1955 .....	\$646.32	
		<u>\$646.32</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Labor .....	\$518.85	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	20.76	
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	62.70	
Materials .....	40.50	
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Total Chapter 90 Construction .....		\$642.81
Unexpended .....		3.51
		<u>\$646.32</u>

**Bridges**

Town Appropriation .....	\$500.00	
Surplus Funds .....	500.00	
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Total .....		\$1,000.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Materials .....	\$953.61	
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Total Bridges .....		\$953.61
Unexpended .....		46.39
		<u>\$1,000.00</u>

**Sidewalks**

Town Appropriation .....	\$300.00	
		<u>\$300.00</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Materials .....	\$24.22	
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Total Sidewalks .....		\$24.22
Unexpended .....		275.78
		<u>\$300.00</u>

**D. C. Sidewalks (1954)**

Balance Available January 1, 1955 .....	\$600.00	
Reserve Fund .....	100.00	
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Total .....		\$700.00
Expenditures:		
Labor .....	\$253.50	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	12.68	
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	23.60	
Materials .....	409.05	
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Total Sidewalk .....		\$698.83
Unexpended .....		1.17
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		\$700.00

**Railings**

Town Appropriation .....	\$500.00	
Reserve Fund .....	50.00	
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Total .....		\$550.00
Expenditures:		
Labor .....	\$196.43	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	9.82	
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	22.00	
Materials .....	307.90	
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Total Railings .....		\$536.15
Unexpended .....		13.85
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		\$550.00

**Snow Roads**

Town Appropriation .....	\$8,000.00	
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		\$8,000.00
Expenditures:		
Labor .....	\$2,755.29	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	137.76	

Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	1,275.85	
Hired Equipment .....	890.85	
Materials .....	2,523.32	
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Total Snow Roads .....		\$7,583.07
Unexpended .....		416.93
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		\$8,000.00

**Special Highways**

Town Appropriation .....	\$2,275.00	
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		\$2,275.00
Expenditures:		
Labor .....	\$716.25	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	35.70	
Materials .....	1,094.10	
Electricity .....	129.70	
Telephone .....	291.22	
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Total Special Highways .....		\$2,266.97
Unexpended .....		8.03
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		\$2,275.00

**Highway Truck**

Appropriated by Town .....	\$4,000.00	
Sale of Old Truck .....		793.16
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		\$4,793.16
Expenditures:		
Nelson Service Station .....	\$4,643.16	
Lettering Truck .....	11.00	
Push Frame .....	129.50	
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Total Expenditures .....		\$4,783.66
Unexpended .....		9.50
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		\$4,793.16

**Flood**

Expenditures:	
Labor .....	\$7,669.30

Hired Equipment .....	10,106.50	
Materials .....	6,106.17	
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Total Flood .....		\$23,881.97

#### Workmen's Compensation Insurance

Appropriated by Town .....	\$600.00	
Transfer from 1954 W. C. Insurance Fund .....	50.00	
Transfer from 1955 W. C. Insurance Fund .....	675.00	
Surplus Funds .....	775.00	
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		\$2,100.00
Expenditures:		
Premium Payments .....	\$2,090.97	
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Total Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....		\$2,090.97
Unexpended .....		9.03
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		\$2,100.00

#### Equipment Insurance

Appropriated by Town .....	\$550.00	
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		\$550.00
Expenditures:		
Premium Payments .....	\$396.28	
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Total Equipment Insurance .....		\$396.28
Unexpended .....		153.72
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		\$550.00

#### Machinery Rentals Receipts

Chapter 90 Highways .....	\$3,810.65	
Chapter 90 Maintenance .....	593.80	
Chapter 90 Construction .....	62.70	
Sidewalks .....	23.60	
Snow Roads .....	1,275.85	
Railings .....	22.00	
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Total Machinery Rental .....		\$5,788.60

#### Machinery Maintenance Account

Town Meeting transfer from 1954 balance .....	\$500.00	
Transfer from 1955 Machinery Rentals .....	5,700.00	
Surplus Funds .....	3,300.00	
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		\$9,500.00



Expenditures:	
Bancroft Oil Co. ....	\$30.60
George F. Blake, Inc. ....	76.52
Carter's Auto Service, Repairs .....	2,065.73
Caron's Express .....	2.10
Andrew Cencak .....	213.66
Christie & Thomson, Inc. ....	38.20
City Auto Parts .....	553.56
City Truck Co., Inc. ....	2.13
Construction Equipment Co. ....	184.51
C & R Tire Co., Inc. ....	293.94
H. F. Davis Tractor Co. ....	5.11
Douglas Motor Sales, Gas and Parts .....	597.99
Eastern Equipment Sales, Inc. ....	477.89
E. F. Edson Co., Inc. ....	1,251.45
Files Equipment .....	325.90
F. Frabotta & Sons .....	196.50
George's Mobilgas Station, Gas .....	247.88
General Automotive Supply Co. ....	36.53
Harr Motor Co. ....	101.46
Austin-Hastings Co., Inc. ....	30.76
Hilltop Filling Station, Gas .....	529.98
George H. Jewett .....	24.12
Johnson Motors, Gas and Repairs .....	1,046.20
Lawida Sign Co. ....	6.00
Laramie's .....	2.01
Mason Dixon Steel Co. ....	105.81
Millbury-Boston Express .....	3.95
Mumford Motor Sales, Inc. ....	57.57
National Motor Sales .....	45.16
New England Engine & Parts Co. ....	24.50
Print Craft Shop .....	11.18
Irving Schultz & Co. ....	98.92
Roland Seguin .....	12.70
Silcraft Corporation .....	77.33
Sochia's Oil & Gas Co. ....	7.92
Steve's Cities Service, Gas .....	117.14
Voutour's Express .....	1.39
W. R. Wallis Lumber Co. ....	200.78
Worcester Oxy-Acetylene Supply .....	71.10
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Total Expenditures .....	\$9,176.18
Unexpended .....	323.82
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\$9,500.00	

Respectfully submitted,  
 EDWARD A. THERRIEN,  
 Highway Superintendent

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Douglas:

The reports of the combined boards for the year 1955 are as follows:

Working conditions in the Town of Douglas for the year ending December 31, 1955 were excellent. Employment was at a high level. This condition is reflected by the fact that there was a substantial unexpended balance in the General Relief Account. A total of thirteen families were given temporary relief throughout the year.

At the annual Town Meeting the Town appropriated the sum of \$100.00 for Disability Assistance, this proved to be inadequate and at a Special Town Meeting additional funds were made available for this account. It appears that the Town will have to appropriate \$1,000.00 each year for some time to come. Some relief is afforded however from the State and Federal Government.

The Town of Douglas expended the sum of \$21,642.12 for Old Age Assistance from the Town Appropriation, an additional sum of \$16,396.30 was paid out directly from Federal Grants.

In accordance with the present policy direct payments were made to Doctors for medical bills, Dentists, Optometrists, Druggists for prescriptions, Hospitals and to Nursing Homes. The amounts paid are included in the total expenditures previously reported for Old Age Assistance.

A total number of seventy of our senior citizens have been aided this year. Beginning with January, 1956 recipients of Old Age Assistance will receive an additional \$2.50 per month. This amount is to be known as transportation allowance as provided by Chapter 728 of the Acts of 1955.

The department expended \$3,256.10 in aiding Dependent Children, of this amount \$1,012.25 was charged directly to Federal Grants.

The department has closely scrutinized all applications for aid. Further the provisions of the so called "Lien Law" produced results this past year with the receipt of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars as payment for assistance granted to Old Age Assistance recipients holding Real Estate either jointly or individually.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK X. RENFRETTE, Chairman  
WALTER L. CARPENTER  
WILLIAM VanNESS, SR.  
FRED J. JETTE, Prov. Appointee  
Welfare Agent and Clerk of the  
Combined Boards

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

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Douglas, Massachusetts  
January 20, 1956

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
Douglas, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Frost:

The following is the annual report of the Health Department nurse to the Board of Health and citizens of Douglas.

Where are we going in Public Health? Specialists in the field of public health have no doubt of where we can go if the knowledge that is available is applied on the local level. A health department that devotes itself exclusively to service becomes an inadequate facility. A health department that carries on demonstrations, that constantly applies the knowledge derived from research, improves all its functions and makes more effective all its services. A health department that includes teaching among its activities in addition to service is certain to provide the highest quality of public health and preventive medicine. With greater ease, it gains understanding of the various groups that contribute to the public health of the community. Leadership and guidance can only be given by workers who are keenly concerned about the social and economic aspects of the community. No condition is as costly in terms of individual, social, and economic loss as ill health and disability. Public Welfare has been concerned with the advancement of medical knowledge, the availability of health facilities, personnel and the extension of public health services. In order to assure an optimum standard of health and restore to good health those suffering from illness or impairment, the benefits of modern medical science must be available for all.

Every local health department has the moral obligation to provide the community with the services, etc., that have been enumerated in the foregoing paragraph. As I write this report I would feel that I would not be capable of leading, guiding, and informing the board and the community unless I improved myself professionally by attending meetings related to public health and by taking courses in the newer trends and approach to modern medicine and prevention of disease.

The discovery of the "Salk Vaccine" and its application in the control of poliomyelitis is an example of the application of knowledge that has been made available to us. In the early part of March,

local health departments were requested to sign forms stating that they favored the polio vaccination for their community and would accept the responsibility of vaccinating first and second grade pupils. Parental permission slips were necessary to determine the amount of vaccine to be allocated to us. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis provided the vaccine without charge to the State Boards of Public Health; they, in turn, allocated vaccine to the local boards of health, based on the number of parental permission slips. Considerable time was spent in planning for this program. Dr. Spooner and I had frequent conferences during the pre-planning period.

### COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PREVENTION

#### Polio Vaccination

On May 25th, we held our first polio vaccination clinic. This clinic as well as the rest of our clinics and conferences was manned by lay volunteers from the community, Dr. Spooner, and myself. Children from the first and second grades were the only ones allowed to participate in this program.

Number of Children vaccinated (1st clinic) . . . .	72
Number of Children vaccinated (make-up clinic) . . . .	9
Total number vaccinated . . . . .	81

#### Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus Immunization

On March 29th, the first in a series of immunization clinics was held.

Number of Original Doses (triple antigen) . . . .	17
Number of Booster Doses (triple antigen) . . . .	73
Number of Booster Doses (double antigen) . . . .	23
Total Number of Booster Doses . . . . .	96

#### Small Pox Vaccination

Number vaccinated . . . . .	15
Number re-vaccinated . . . . .	1

### COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

The classification of reported diseases is as follows:

German Measles . . . . .	1
Measles . . . . .	9
Mumps . . . . .	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis . . . . .	1
Poliomyelitis (paralytic) . . . . .	2
Scarlet Fever . . . . .	2

The two cases of polio were hospitalized in Worcester with a diagnosis of paralytic polio. Both of these cases have returned to



their homes and are receiving treatment. Household contacts and all persons coming in close contact with diagnosed polio cases were given gamma globulin by their own family physician. The gamma globulin, furnished without charge from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, was dispensed through the State Department of Public Health. Our depot for obtaining the gamma globulin was the Rutland State Sanatorium. On several occasions a messenger was sent to obtain the gamma globulin. The number of local residents receiving the necessary inoculations numbered 37.

#### Tuberculosis

Number of Diagnosed Cases Visited During Year	10
Number of Visits made to Diagnosed Tuberculosis Cases .....	57
Number of Visits for Tuberculosis (To or in behalf of cases, suspects, or contacts during Year) .....	168
Number of Active Cases Hospitalized in Sanatorium .....	2
Number of Deaths from Tuberculosis .....	2
Number of Cases Moved from the Community	1
Number of Patients X-Rayed at Sanatoria ....	42

#### Patch Testing

Fifteen children in the pre-school group were patch tested. Plans are in the making for all students in the public schools to be patch tested in 1956. This is considered an educational as well as a case-finding procedure.

#### WELL CHILD CONFERENCE

Dr. Spooner examined sixty four children at the Well Child Conferences. These conferences are conducted on an appointment basis. The services of a nutritionist and dental hygienist from the State Department of Health are appreciated by the mothers attending the conferences. These consultants render a valuable service to the community. Members of the Child Health Committee and the girls enrolled in the Home Nursing Class donate many hours of their time to this project. There were seven conferences held. Prior to the conference, a history is taken on each child. For the entering school children, this history is recorded on the School Health Card which is kept in a cumulative folder throughout the child's school life.

The referrals recommended by the examining physician are as follows:

Number referred to family physicians .....	10
Number referred to family dentist .....	23
Number referred to Clinic (Speech-1, Skin-3, Orthopedic-1) .....	5



Number failing vision test .....	1
Number entering school children examined ....	38
Number of pre-school children examined ....	22
Number of infants (under 1 year) examined ..	4
Number of children under treatment prior to W.C.C. ....	6
Number referred to eye specialists .....	3
Number referred for emotional-social defects ..	6

Follow-up visits on the above referrals are necessary and are being done by me. The majority of the cases are under treatment either through a clinic or private physicians.

### PREMATURES

There were seven premature babies born to mothers residing in this community. The State Law requires that all premature births be reported. Investigation and follow-up is done on these cases. These babies are not discharged from the hospitals until information concerning the environment, etc., of the home is made known to the hospital.

### REHABILITATION

Rehabilitation requires conferences with parents, teachers, social workers, physicians, etc. Team work must be the approach used if effective rehabilitation is to be accomplished. Many of the local organizations contribute time, transportation, financial assistance, etc., to this service.

### OTHER SERVICES RENDERED

Non-communicable disease (morbidity) .....	289
Crippled Children Services .....	148
Acute communicable disease .....	68
Tuberculosis (all forms) .....	168
Pre-natal .....	15
With antipartum .....	10
Pre-school and entering school .....	320
Infants under one month (new born) .....	32
Adult .....	30
Not at home .....	16
Miscellaneous—Social service—Rehabilitation .	112
Pre-mature visits and investigations .....	28
Water Examinations .....	5

Additional services rendered by me to the community include Blood Bank Chairman, Water Safety Chairman, Home Nursing Instructor, Member of Salvation Army Service Fund Committee, Con-

sultant in Home Service for the Red Cross, and Civil Defense Nurse Co-ordinator.

I attended important state and local health meetings, including a Health Institute at the University of Massachusetts, meetings pertaining to Civil Defense and a series of eight In-Service Training lectures conducted by the Public Health Department.

The vaccines and other biologics are kept under refrigeration in Mr. John Frost's store. I wish to thank him for this privilege.

I wish to thank you, Mr. Frost, members of the Child Health Committee, The Salvation Army Service Fund Committee, The Red Cross Motor Corps, Mrs. Ruth Walker, Dr. Spooner, Mr. Nelson, and everybody who assists in the health program.

The itemized financial statement follows:

#### APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting .....	\$3,661.00
Surplus Fund .....	275.00
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	\$3,936.00

#### EXPENDITURES:

Nurse's Salary .....	2,170.00
Agent's Salary .....	150.00
Telephone .....	270.20
Transportation (extra polio) .....	48.05
Reimbursement for detailed expenses ..	244.02
Medical Supplies .....	21.26
Clinic Conference .....	241.38
Clerical Assistance .....	104.00
Office Supplies .....	26.30
Postage .....	15.00
Board and Treatment, T. B. ....	514.50
Hospital Care (prematures) .....	104.00
All other .....	27.29
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	\$3,936.00

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL A. BROWN R. N.

## SIMON FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT OF THE TREASURER

### Appropriation:

Town Meeting .....	\$3,000.00
Dog Fund .....	424.96
Reserve Fund .....	175.00
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	\$3,599.96

### Expenses Paid by Town Treasurer:

Librarian .....	\$2,057.00
Assistant Librarian .....	33.00
Janitor .....	494.00
Books .....	199.53
Papers .....	163.75
Fuel .....	243.00
Lights .....	46.20
Interior Repairs .....	137.03
Telephone .....	93.78
Grounds and Building .....	54.26
Printing .....	6.00
Miscellaneous .....	61.35
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	\$3,588.90
Unexpended .....	11.06
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	\$3,599.96

### Expenditures by Library Treasurer:

Fuel .....	\$77.20
Books .....	54.93
Lights .....	25.30
Telephone .....	22.05
Repairs .....	13.50
Labor .....	7.50
Bank Charges .....	2.00
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	\$202.48

### Endowment Funds:

Mrs. Royal Keith Fund .....	\$200.00
James Fairfield Fund .....	5,000.00

James Smith Fund .....	6,000.00	
Arthur F. Taft Fund .....	500.00	
Winfield S. Schuster Fund .....	1,000.00	
James W. Wixtead Fund .....	200.00	
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		\$12,900.00

**SIMON FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND  
IN CUSTODY OF TREASURER**

	Cash	Deposits Savings	Securities Par Value	Total
On Hand Jan. 1, 1955 ..	\$56.66	\$1,209.28	\$12,000.00	\$13,265.94
On Hand Jan. 1, 1956 ..	172.70	1,227.90	12,000.00	13,400.60
Receipts 1955		Payments 1955		
Income from				
Savings Account ..	\$18.52			
Income from				
U. S. Bonds .....	300.00			
Added to Savings				
Account .....	18.62	Income .....		\$337.14
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	\$337.14			\$337.14

**INCOME ACCOUNT**

On Hand Jan. 1, 1955 .....		\$56.66
On Hand Jan. 1, 1956 .....		172.70
Receipts 1955		
Interest on Savings ..	\$18.52	
Interest on U. S.		
Bonds .....	300.00	
On Hand Jan. 1, 1955	56.66	
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	\$375.18	
Payments 1955 .....	202.48	
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On Hand Jan. 1, 1956	\$172.70	
		Paid by Library
		Treasurer .....
		\$202.48

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. DUNLEAVY,  
Treasurer

## SIMON FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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The annual report of the Simon Fairfield Public Library for 1955 shows that 11,715 volumes were taken out for home use during the year. 3837 volumes were adult fiction, 1754 adult non-fiction, 3025 juvenile fiction, 970 juvenile non-fiction, 1517 periodicals, 581 from the rental collection and 31 pamphlets.

About 270 books were added during the year; 122 by purchase, 24 from the rental collection and 21 as gifts. Also Mr. Charles McCue presented the library a large number of books from the library of the late Miss Bernette Bacheler and a bookcase. About 100 of these books have been cataloged and are being kept in this bookcase as "The Bacheler Collection". Some duplicates, with the consent of Mr. McCue, were exchanged for the Wallace Nutting Furniture Treasury, which is marked as a memorial to Miss Bacheler, and some which we could not use have been given to other libraries.

Among the gifts listed are Everyman's Dictionary of Music and America's Music from the Pilgrims to the Present, by Gilbert Chase, given by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hayden in memory of Mrs. Loretta M. Sweet.

Eighty-two new borrowers were registered during the year.

State Certificates for reading were given to 25 children. Nine received Honor Certificates for reading and reporting on 20 or more books, and 16 received one or more certificates for five books.

During the summer a Vacation Reading Club was conducted with the theme "Ride the Book Trail to Knowledge and Adventure". Thirty-five boys and girls signed up with 24 completing the requirements, and the 24 were invited to the library Saturday, August 24th when Mrs. Richard Aldrich read two stories and the children were given their record books and horses.

On May 5th the librarian and assistant librarian attended a group meeting of local librarians at Uxbridge conducted by Miss Alice Cahill of the Massachusetts Division of Library Extension. On June 23rd the librarian attended meeting of the Bay Path Library Club which was a cataloging clinic, and on September 22nd a second meeting of the local group at Hopedale with Miss Cahill and Mrs. Howard, State Consultant for Children's Work.

May 24th and 26th and October 18th and 20th classes from the Junior High School came to the library in the morning for a lesson on reference books. December 2nd at 1 P.M. a class from the Grammar School visited the library with their teacher.



## REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

January 15, 1956

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
Douglas, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Dog Officer for the year starting April 1st, 1955 to April 1st, 1956.

Dogs licensed .....	312
Males .....	204
Females .....	46
Spayed .....	62
Kennel licenses .....	2
Unlicensed dogs killed .....	6
Licensed Dogs killed at request of owner .....	6
Stray dogs (licensed) found and returned to owner....	9
Dogs killed by auto .....	3
Persons alleged to have been bitten by dogs .....	2
Number of kennel inspections .....	6

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR J. NELSON,  
Dog Officer

## REPORT OF TOWN HALL

### NEW TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

#### APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting .....	\$4,000.00	
Moses Wallis Devise .....	938.20	
Reserve Fund .....	250.00	
		<u>\$5,188.20</u>

#### EXPENDITURES:

Janitor's Salary .....	\$2,574.00	
Fuel .....	964.36	
Lights .....	518.40	
Maintenance and Repair .....	805.62	
Janitor's Supplies .....	86.51	
Bond .....	100.00	
Comm. of Mass., License .....	25.00	
All other .....	16.75	
		<u>\$5,090.64</u>
Unexpended balance .....		97.56
		<u>\$5,188.20</u>

### OLD TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

#### APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting .....	\$400.00	
		<u>\$400.00</u>

#### EXPENDITURES:

Fuel .....	\$325.96	
Lights .....	68.90	
Building Maintenance .....	1.08	
		<u>\$395.94</u>
Unexpended balance .....		4.06
		<u>\$400.00</u>

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

1955

### APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting .....	\$100.00	
		\$100.00

### EXPENDITURES:

Tree Warden's Salary .....	\$100.00	
		\$100.00

### TREE DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

#### APPROPRIATIONS:

Town Meeting .....	\$600.00	
Surplus Revenue .....	725.00	
		\$1,325.00

#### EXPENDITURES:

The Northern Tree Co., trimming and re- moval of trees .....	\$1,245.00	
Trucks and labor .....	68.65	
		\$1,313.65
Unexpended balance .....		11.35
		\$1,325.00

Respectfully,

JAMES FULONE,

Tree Warden

### REPORT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT—1955

#### APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting .....	\$400.00	
		\$400.00

## EXPENDITURES:

The Northern Tree Co. ....	\$125.00	
Labor Spraying .....	181.79	
Jeep Hire and Sprayer Maintenance ...	77.45	
		<u>\$384.24</u>
Unexpended balance .....		15.76
		<u>\$400.00</u>

I want to take this opportunity to thank all town officials and the people of Douglas for such wonderful cooperation this department and state officials received in making our operation of last May, called "Operation Spray," a success.

JAMES FULONE,

Moth Superintendent

## DOUGLAS RECREATION COMMITTEE

January 1, 1956

To: Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman  
Douglas Board of Selectmen

I hereby submit the annual report of the Douglas Recreation Commission for 1955.

This year Morse Pond was added to the list of areas for skating. This move was made because of the long waiting period for Hunt's Pond to freeze over, and because of the fact that Morse Pond is one of the first to become safe each year. Floodlights were installed to assure the safety of the skaters.

As was stated in last year's report, an attempt was made to get a summer basketball league underway at the High School tennis court to be played under floodlights. New backboards and baskets of stainless steel were erected, but very few games were played due to the fact that there was insufficient funds in the Recreation Budget to complete the installing of the lights.

It is hoped that the program may reach its peak this summer with the addition of the lights.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES E. DEVLIN, Chairman  
HAROLD KEITH  
ANDREW J. MERCAK

The itemized financial statement follows:

### RECREATION

#### APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting .....	\$300.00	
		\$300.00

#### EXPENDITURES:

Lights .....	\$39.68	
Basketballs .....	23.95	
Basketball Backboards .....	192.00	
Electrician .....	17.72	
Basketball Timer .....	10.50	
Miscellaneous Supplies .....	16.15	
		\$300.00



## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

The following is my report as Town Treasurer of the Town of Douglas as recommended by the Division of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, as called for by Section 44, General Laws, for the fiscal year 1955:

### RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance, January 1, 1955 .....	\$82,227.28	
Receipts, 1955 .....	429,567.03	
		<u>\$511,794.31</u>
Payments, 1955 .....	\$436,083.31	
Balance, December 31, 1955 .....	75,711.00	
		<u>\$511,794.31</u>

Balance, December 31, 1955:

Blackstone National Bank, Uxbridge, per check book .....	\$56,696.43	
The Merchants National Bank, Boston, per check book and statement .....	15,860.59	
Cash in office .....	3,153.98	
		<u>\$75,711.00</u>

### MYRON O. MOWRY SCHOOL FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1955 ..	\$11,580.18	\$15,000.00	\$26,580.18
On hand at end of year 1955 .....	11,635.37	15,000.00	26,635.37

1955

#### 1955 Principal Account

Receipts		Payments	
Income—Bonds .....	\$225.00	Transfer to Town .....	\$529.79
Income—Interest ...	359.98	Add to Savings Deposits	55.19
	<u>\$584.98</u>		<u>\$584.98</u>

**ADELINE PIERCE SANBORN LIBRARY FUND**

	Savings Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1955 .....	\$123.14	\$123.14
On hand at end of year 1955 .....	126.85	126.85

**1955**

<b>Receipts</b>		<b>Payments</b>	
Income—Interest ..	\$3.71	Added to savings Deposits .....	\$3.71
	<u>\$3.71</u>		<u>\$3.71</u>

**CARE OF GRAVES OF G. A. R. FUND**

	Savings Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1955 .....	\$828.67	\$828.67
On hand at end of year 1955 .....	829.55	829.55

**1955**

<b>Receipts</b>		<b>Payments</b>	
Income—Interest ..	\$24.88	Added to savings deposit .....	\$0.88
		Transfer to Town .....	24.00
	<u>\$24.88</u>		<u>\$24.88</u>

**MARY SOUTH CEMETERY LOTS FUND**

	Savings Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1955 .....	\$250.71	\$250.71
On hand at end of year 1955 .....	251.16	251.16

**1955**

<b>Receipts</b>		<b>Payments</b>	
Income—Interest ..	\$7.45	Added to savings deposit .....	\$0.45
		Transfer to Town .....	7.00
	<u>\$7.45</u>		<u>\$7.45</u>

**MONUMENT FUND—SONS OF VETERANS POST NO. 123**

	Savings Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1955 .....	\$114.33	\$114.33
On hand at end of year 1955 .....	114.74	114.74

## 1955

Receipts		Payments	
Income—Interest ...	\$3.41	Added to savings deposits .....	\$0.41
		Transfer to Town ...	3.00
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	\$3.41		\$3.41

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Savings Deposit	Total
On hand beginning of year 1955 .....	\$3,887.95	\$3,887.95
On hand end of year 1955 .....	4,003.77	4,003.77

## 1955

Receipts		Payments	
Income—Interest ...	\$115.82	Added to savings deposit .....	115.82
Bequest .....	100.00	Transfer to Town ...	100.00
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	\$215.82		\$215.82

## POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

	Savings Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1955 .....	\$5,814.89	\$5,814.89
On hand at end of year 1955 .....	5,997.28	5,997.28

## 1955

Receipts		Payments	
Income—Interest ...	\$182.39	Added to savings deposit .....	\$182.39
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	\$182.39		\$182.39

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. ALDRICH, Town Treasurer

# COMPARISON OF DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES 1939-1955 (Inclusive)

	General Government	Protection of Persons and Property	Health and Sanitation	Highways	Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	Schools and Libraries	Recreation and Unclassified	Enterprise and Cemeteries	State and County Tax
1939	7,018.12	7,806.69	748.11	31,193.23	27,752.52	41,473.41	2,497.61	4,501.61	12,485.77
1940	8,659.08	8,433.26	761.54	32,420.94	26,456.58	41,003.21	4,664.72	4,300.96	11,622.57
1941	8,899.37	8,956.32	1,981.55	35,122.42	23,748.62	43,034.20	3,703.57	14,361.59	13,323.05
1942	8,465.48	11,013.66	1,910.09	27,674.00	24,584.04	44,607.85	2,529.25	6,721.83	12,199.23
1943	11,762.79	9,012.35	3,072.72	32,743.96	24,029.30	47,298.26	4,443.89	7,199.92	8,289.11
1944	9,689.35	10,860.05	3,247.55	30,511.60	24,914.40	46,024.11	3,597.81	4,571.88	11,810.76
1945	8,779.85	9,519.05	3,519.65	32,200.80	25,312.44	53,189.47	2,845.18	6,386.75	10,535.32
1946	14,768.04	10,742.17	2,808.78	49,099.96	28,382.02	58,756.78	2,603.36	6,052.39	8,253.17
1947	10,407.57	15,131.13	2,728.25	46,995.73	24,350.02	67,141.92	1,572.36	6,608.63	8,555.76
1948	12,564.50	13,232.84	2,304.21	52,125.50	36,797.91	71,967.16	3,092.21	9,887.95	8,387.61
1949	11,705.78	12,676.16	2,386.53	51,604.91	48,233.83	76,201.21	2,514.91	11,726.28	9,926.20
1950	16,595.38	14,436.23	2,415.38	69,242.75	49,418.91	80,797.28	2,232.51	78,639.82	10,352.16
1951	12,629.09	18,429.30	2,621.98	71,666.32	47,832.81	91,155.04	2,746.04	18,825.63	12,160.42
1952	15,097.85	19,016.53	3,182.66	72,252.00	53,805.18	108,519.22	2,293.66	22,052.41	13,370.78
1953	13,432.37	21,754.20	3,374.19	67,226.71	53,227.31	109,374.22	2,590.75	25,054.36	13,696.47
1954	16,548.84	21,280.76	3,605.30	81,585.12	52,979.21	108,715.83	3,872.34	17,960.35	14,256.14
1955	14,891.36	19,745.29	4,086.00	119,257.43	51,095.74	117,284.78	2,866.29	23,707.35	17,608.89

## REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

### RECEIPTS 1955

#### Taxes:

1954 Real Estate	\$2,134.23
1954 Personal	225.04
1954 Polls	2.00
1955 Polls	1,406.00
1955 Real Estate	125,363.32
1955 Personal	12,305.28
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	\$141,435.87

#### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1953	\$11.56
Levy of 1954	2,071.33
Levy of 1955	20,674.81
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	\$22,757.70

#### From State:

Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	\$1,136.78
Income Tax:	
Under Educational Basis (Ch. 70, G.L.)	23,140.85
Under State Valuation Basis	5,005.87
School Transportation (Ch. 71, G.L.)	10,185.00
Vocational Education (Ch. 74, G.L.)	481.75
Corporation Taxes	22,848.31
Meals Tax	850.76
Peddler's Licenses	40.00
Union Superintendent	1,866.68
Highway—Hurricane Carol	4,310.11
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	\$69,866.11

#### Highways:

State—Chapter 81 Maintenance	\$8,711.25
State—Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,499.54
State—Chapter 90 Construction	16,420.57
State—Chapter 90 Wallum Pond Road	11,785.50
County—Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,642.41
County—Chapter 90 Construction	4,283.20
County—Chapter 90 Wallum Pond Road	7,656.08
Machinery Rentals	5,788.60
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	696.12



Highway A/R .....	163.48
Work on Cemetery Lots .....	3.00
Highway—Sale of Truck .....	793.16
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	\$59,442.91

Charties and Veterans' Benefits:

Temporary Aid—Cities .....	\$867.75
Temporary Aid—State .....	95.06
Disability Assistance—State .....	249.87
Old Age Assistance—State .....	14,340.08
Old Age Assistance—Town .....	104.71
Old Age Assistance—Refunds .....	284.00
Old Age Assistance—Estate Settlement .....	500.00
Aid to Dependent Children—State .....	1,371.13
Veterans' Benefits .....	474.75
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	\$18,287.35

From County:

Dog Tax Refund in 1955 .....	\$424.96
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	\$424.96

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance—Aid .....	\$15,989.04
Old Age Assistance—Administration .....	797.01
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid .....	1,499.71
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration .....	263.11
Disability Assistance—Aid .....	133.04
U. S. Army—Assistance—Flood Damage .....	12,950.05
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	\$31,631.96

Commercial Revenue:

Selectmen—Licenses and Permits .....	\$133.50
Selectmen—Liquor Licenses .....	1,202.00
Selectmen—Advertising Licenses .....	13.50
Tax Collector—Interest and Costs .....	169.92
Town Hall Rental .....	201.00
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	\$1,719.92

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire Department Ambulance .....	\$70.00
Tree Department .....	90.00
Wire Inspector .....	27.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	62.80	
Court Fines .....	20.00	
		<u>\$269.80</u>

## Health

Health—Telephone .....	\$33.15	
Health—State Subsidy .....	115.00	
Health—Reimbursement from Individuals .....	159.00	
		<u>\$307.15</u>

## School and Library:

School—State (Tuition of State Wards) ..	\$870.38	
School—Tuition .....	213.40	
School—Sale of Supplies .....	25.00	
School—Federal Milk Program .....	2,255.70	
Library—Fines .....	150.25	
		<u>\$3,514.73</u>

## Public Service Enterprises:

Water—Rates .....	\$13,390.45	
Water—Service and Miscellaneous .....	467.41	
Water—Fire Loss .....	267.18	
Water—Truck Sale .....	75.00	
		<u>\$14,200.04</u>

## Cemetery:

Perpetual Care—Interest .....	\$134.00	
		<u>\$134.00</u>

## Agency, Trust and Investment:

Federal Withholding Tax .....	\$13,593.07	
Teachers' Retirement .....	3,350.04	
County Retirement .....	2,973.40	
Dog Licenses for County .....	517.60	
Myron O. Mowry Fund Income .....	529.79	
Mosses Wallis Devise Income .....	875.58	
Blue Cross—Group I, Schools .....	906.75	
Blue Cross—Group II, Town Employees ..	1,478.70	
		<u>\$24,224.93</u>

## Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue Loan .....	\$30,000.00	
Water Loans .....	10,500.00	
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		\$40,500.00

## Refunds:

Telephone .....	\$0.20	
Insurance—Refund .....	738.41	
Miscellaneous Refunds .....	50.14	
Refund to O.A.A. Federal Grant .....	32.85	
Witness Fee Refunds .....	28.00	
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		\$849.60

Total Receipts in 1955 .....	\$429,567.03	
Cash Balance, January 1, 1955 .....	82,227.28	
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		\$511,794.31

**PAYMENTS 1955**

## General Government:

Selectmen's Salaries:	
Chairman .....	\$100.00
2nd Member .....	100.00
3rd Member .....	100.00
Selectmen's Expense .....	559.99
Town Accountant's Salary .....	1,000.00
Clerical Hire—Selectmen .....	600.00
Clerical Hire—Town Clerk .....	250.00
Clerical Hire—Town Treasurer .....	350.00
Town Clerk's Salary .....	500.00
Town Clerk's Expense .....	195.56
Town Treasurer's Salary .....	500.00
Town Treasurer's Expense .....	414.72
Tax Collector's Salary .....	1,000.00
Tax Collector's Expense .....	479.97
Assessors' Salaries:	
Chairman .....	600.00
2nd Member .....	150.00
3rd Member .....	150.00
Assessors' Expense .....	673.93
Town Counsel's Salary .....	500.00
Moderator .....	15.00
Registrars' Salaries:	
Chairman .....	25.00

2nd Member .....	25.00
3rd Member .....	25.00
Registrars' Expense .....	594.10
Election Expense .....	254.99
New Town Hall Maintenance .....	4,152.44
Old Town Hall Maintenance .....	395.94
New Town Hall Stage Curtain .....	420.00
Old Town Hall Special Repairs .....	759.72
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	\$14,891.36

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police .....	\$10,799.97
Police—Church Detail .....	220.00
Police—Lock-up .....	150.00
Fire—General Expenses .....	4,119.78
Fire—Insurance on Equipment and Personnel .....	940.58
Fire—Department Equipment .....	749.95
Fire—Ambulance Fund .....	266.27
Fire—Forest Fires .....	297.76
Tree Department:	
Tree Warden's Salary .....	100.00
Tree Department Expense .....	1,313.65
Moth Department .....	384.24
Sealer .....	60.00
Civilian Defense .....	74.66
Inspector of Wires .....	75.00
Dog Officer .....	50.00
G.O.C. Expense .....	143.43
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	\$19,745.29

## Health:

Health Agent .....	\$50.00
Health Expense .....	3,936.00
Meat Inspector's Salary .....	25.00
Animal Inspector's Salary .....	75.00
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	\$4,086.00

## Highways:

Highways—Chapter 81 .....	\$24,849.42
Highways—Chapter 90 Maintenance .....	4,493.33
Highways—Chapter 90 Construction .....	642.81
Highways—General Expense .....	2,266.97
Highways—Wallum Pond Road Construc- tion .....	32,772.99

## TABLE OF ACCOUNTS

TOWN OF DOUGLAS

	Jan. 1, 1955 Balance	Appropriations 1955	Income	Source	Total 1955	Expended 1955	Transferred to	Unexpended Dec. 31, 1955
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>								
Selectmen's Salaries		\$300.00			\$300.00	\$300.00		
Selectmen's Expense		400.00	\$175.00	Reserve Fund	575.00	559.99		\$15.01
Town Accountant's Salary		1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00		
Clerical Hire:								
Selectmen		600.00			600.00	600.00		
Town Clerk		250.00			250.00	250.00		
Town Treasurer		350.00			350.00	350.00		
Town Clerk's Salary		500.00			500.00	500.00		
Town Clerk's Expense		150.00	50.00	Reserve Fund	200.00	195.56		4.44
Town Treasurer's Salary		500.00			500.00	500.00		
Town Treasurer's Expense		400.00	50.00	Reserve Fund	450.00	414.72		35.28
Tax Collector's Salary		1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00		
Tax Collector's Expense		500.00			500.00	479.97		20.03
Assessors' Salaries:								
Chairman		600.00			600.00	600.00		
2nd Member		150.00			150.00	150.00		
3rd Member		150.00			150.00	150.00		
Assessors' Expense		700.00			700.00	673.93		26.07
Town Counsel's Salary		500.00			500.00	500.00		
Moderator		15.00			15.00	15.00		
Registrars' Salaries		75.00			75.00	75.00		
Registrars' Expense		700.00			700.00	594.10		105.90
Election Expense		250.00		Reserve Fund	255.00	254.99		.01
New Town Hall Maintenance		4,000.00	250.00	Reserve Fund	4,250.00	4,152.44		97.56
Old Town Hall Maintenance		400.00			400.00	395.94		4.06
New Town Hall Special Repairs	\$456.07				456.07	420.00		36.07
Old Town Hall Special Repairs	575.00	350.00			925.00	759.72		165.28
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:</b>								
Police Department		10,500.00	300.00	Reserve Fund	10,800.00	10,799.97		.03
Police—Church Detail		250.00			250.00	220.00		30.00
Police—Lock Up		165.00			165.00	150.00		15.00
Fire Dept.—General Expense		4,150.00			4,150.00	4,119.78		30.22
Fire—Insurance on Fire Equip- ment and Personnel		800.00	145.00	Reserve Fund	945.00	940.58		4.42
Fire—Department Equipment		750.00			750.00	749.95		.05
Fire—Ambulance Fund		400.00			400.00	266.27		133.73
Fire—Forest Fires		500.00			500.00	297.76		202.24
Tree Department:								
Department General Expense		600.00	725.00	Surplus Funds	1,325.00	1,313.65		11.35
Moth Department		400.00			400.00	384.24		15.76
Tree Warden's Salary		100.00			100.00	100.00		
Civilian Defense	481.25	300.00			781.25	74.66		706.59
Dog Officer		50.00			50.00	50.00		
Inspector of Wires		75.00			75.00	75.00		
Sealer		60.00			60.00	60.00		
G. O. C. Expense			150.00	Surplus Funds	150.00	143.43		6.57
<b>HEALTH:</b>								
Health Agent		50.00			50.00	50.00		
Health Expense		3,661.00	275.00	Surplus Funds	3,936.00	3,936.00		
Meat Inspector's Salary		25.00			25.00	25.00		
Animal Inspector's Salary		75.00			75.00	75.00		
Unpaid 1954 Bills		21.85			21.85	21.85		
<b>HIGHWAYS:</b>								
Highways, Chapter 81		5,325.00	19,525.00		24,850.00	24,849.42		.58
Highways, Chapter 90 Maint.		1,500.00	1,500.00	State Allotment				
			1,500.00	County Allotment	4,500.00	4,493.33		6.67
Highways, Chapter 90 Const. 1954	646.32				646.32	642.81		3.51
Highways, Chapter 90 Const. 1955		4,000.00	4,000.00	County Allotment				
			8,000.00	State Allotment	16,000.00			16,000.00
Highways, Chapter 90 Const. Wallum Pond	5,000.00		10,000.00	County Allotment				
			25,000.00	State Allotment	40,000.00	32,772.99		7,227.01
Highway, General Expense			2,275.00		2,275.00	2,266.97		8.03
Highways, Snow Roads			8,000.00		8,000.00	7,583.07		416.93
Machinery Maintenance Account			500.00	Machinery Rentals				
			3,300.00	Surplus Funds				
			5,700.00	Machinery Rentals	9,500.00	9,176.18		323.82
W. C. Insurance		600.00						
			50.00	W. C. Insurance Fund				
			775.00	Surplus Funds				
			675.00	W. C. Insurance Fund	2,100.00	2,090.97		9.03
Bridges		500.00		Surplus Funds	1,000.00	953.61		46.39
Railings		500.00	50.00	Reserve Fund	550.00	536.15		13.85
Street Lighting		3,760.00			3,760.00	3,265.19		494.81
Equipment Insurance		550.00			550.00	396.28		153.72
Sidewalks		300.00			300.00	24.22		275.78
D. C. Sidewalks	800.00		100.00	Reserve Fund	700.00	698.83		1.17
Main Street, "C" Street, etc.	351.06							351.06
Maple Street Culvert Account	228.71							228.71
Highways, Special Grader Repair	50.71							50.71
Highways, Truck		4,000.00	793.16	Sale of Truck	4,793.16	4,783.66		9.50
Flood Emergency, Ch. 698			12,950.05	U. S. Engineers	12,950.05	22,864.45		
Flood Emergency, Ch. 699						1,859.30		
<b>PUBLIC WELFARE AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:</b>								
Welfare Salaries		400.00			400.00	388.50		11.50
Welfare Relief Expense		5,000.00			5,000.00	4,287.87		712.13
Clerk—Welfare		500.00			500.00	500.00		
Clerk—Aid to Dependent Children		100.00	a300.00	Federal Grants	400.00	400.00		
Clerk—Old Age Assistance			b1,500.00	Federal Grants	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Aid to Dependent Children		2,300.00			2,300.00	2,243.85		56.15
Disability Assistance		100.00	800.00	Surplus Funds	900.00	882.08		17.92
Old Age Assistance		22,000.00			22,000.00	21,642.12		357.88
Federal Grants:								
A. D. C. Aid	643.31		1,499.71	Federal Grants	2,143.02	1,012.25		1,130.77
Disability Assistance			133.04	Federal Grants	133.04	53.45		79.59
Old Age Assistance	4,648.59		15,989.04	Federal Grants	20,670.48	16,396.30		4,274.18
			32.85	Individual Refund				
A. D. C. Administration	148.25		263.11	Federal Grants	411.36		a300.00	111.36
O. A. A. Administration	1,912.00		797.01	Federal Grants	2,709.01	33.11	b1,500.00	1,175.90
Veterans' Agent		750.00			750.00	750.00		
Veterans' Service Dept. Expense		200.00			200.00	171.71		28.29
Veterans' Benefits		1,000.00			1,000.00	834.50		165.50
<b>SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY:</b>								
School Committee		195.00			195.00	195.00		
Schools—General Expense		110,257.00			110,257.00	110,256.58		.42
Industrial Schools		1,000.00			1,000.00	811.30		188.70
Library		3,000.00	175.00	Surplus Funds				
			424.96	Dog Fund	3,599.96	3,588.90		11.06
Library—Special Roof Repairs			1,175.00		1,175.00	933.00		242.00
Library—Special Building Repairs			1,200.00		1,200.00			1,200.00
School Survey	1,500.00				1,500.00	1,500.00		
Unpaid Bills:								
Schools		36.00			36.00	36.00		
Industrial School		17.00			17.00	17.00		
<b>RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:</b>								
Blanket Insurance		1,800.00	738.41	Insurance Refund	2,538.41	1,564.49		973.92
Memorial Day		500.00			500.00	483.00		17.00
Printing Town Reports		600.00			600.00	458.80		141.20
Recreational Program		300.00			300.00	300.00		
Care of Town Clock		60.00			60.00	60.00		
<b>ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERIES:</b>								
Water Commissioners' Salaries	300.00				300.00	300.00		
Water—General Expense		9,500.00	267.18	Special Meeting	9,767.18	9,600.48		166.70
Water—Martin Road Extension		500.00	6,000.00	Water Loan	6,500.00	6,414.84		85.16
Water—Gilboa Court Extension		500.00	4,500.00	Water Loan	5,000.00	4,873.32		126.68
Water—Truck Purchase		800.00			800.00	575.00		225.00
Water—Stand Pipe Repairs		1,750.00			1,750.00	1,508.55		241.45
Cemetery—Douglas Center		350.00			350.00	285.16		64.84
Cemetery—Pine Grove		150.00			150.00	150.00		
<b>INTEREST AND MATURING DEBTS:</b>								
Interest		500.00	500.00	Water Surplus	1,000.00	949.67		50.33
Debts		4,500.00	1,000.00	Water Surplus	5,500.00	5,500.00		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>								
Reserve Fund		800.00	2,200.00	Overlay Surplus	3,000.00		c1,125.00	1,875.00
c—Transfer to Sundry Accounts.								





Snow Roads .....	7,583.07
Machinery Maintenance .....	9,176.18
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	2,090.97
Bridges .....	953.61
Railings .....	536.15
Street Lighting .....	3,265.19
Equipment Insurance .....	396.28
Sidewalks .....	24.22
D. C. Sidewalks .....	698.83
Highway Truck .....	4,783.66
Emergency:	
Flood Ch. 698 .....	22,864.45
Flood Ch. 699 .....	1,859.30
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	\$119,257.43

## Charities and Veterans' Benefits:

Welfare Salaries:	
Chairman .....	\$188.50
2nd Member .....	100.00
3rd Member .....	100.00
Welfare—Relief Expense .....	4,287.87
Clerk—Old Age Assistance .....	1,500.00
Clerk—Welfare .....	500.00
Clerk—Aid to Dependent Children .....	400.00
Aid to Dependent Children .....	2,243.85
Disability Assistance .....	882.08
Old Age Assistance .....	21,642.12
Federal Grants:	
Old Age Assistance .....	16,396.30
Aid to Dependent Children .....	1,012.25
Disability Assistance .....	53.45
Old Age Assistance Administration .....	33.11
Veterans' Agent .....	750.00
Veterans' Service Department Expense .....	171.71
Veterans' Benefits .....	834.50
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	\$51,095.74

## School and Library:

## School Committee Salaries:

Chairman .....	\$75.00
Secretary .....	40.00
3rd Member .....	20.00
4th Member .....	20.00
5th Member .....	20.00

6th Member .....	20.00	
Schools—General Expense .....	110,256.58	
Industrial Schools .....	811.30	
Library .....	3,588.90	
Library—Special Roof Repairs .....	933.00	
School Survey .....	1,500.00	
		<u>\$117,284.78</u>

## Recreation and Unclassified:

Recreational Program .....	\$300.00	
Blanket Insurance .....	1,564.49	
Memorial Day .....	483.00	
Printing Town Reports .....	458.80	
Care of Town Clock .....	60.00	
		<u>\$2,866.29</u>

## Water Department and Cemeteries:

## Water Commissioners' Salaries:

1st Member .....	\$100.00	
2nd Member .....	100.00	
3rd Member .....	100.00	
Water—General Expense .....	9,600.48	
Water—Extension .....	11,288.16	
Water—Truck .....	575.00	
Water—Standpipe Repairs .....	1,508.55	
Cemetery—Douglas Center .....	285.16	
Cemetery—Pine Grove .....	150.00	
		<u>\$23,707.35</u>

## Interest and Maturing Debt:

Interest—Water Loan .....	\$787.50	
Interest—School Loan .....	10.00	
Interest—Temporary Loan .....	152.17	
Debt—Water Loan .....	5,000.00	
Debt—School Loan .....	500.00	
Debt—Temporary Loan .....	30,000.00	
		<u>\$36,449.67</u>

## Refunds:

Real Estate .....	\$838.10	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes .....	1,326.12	
Personal .....	5.80	
		<u>\$2,170.02</u>

## Agency, Trust and Investment:

Federal Withholding Taxes .....	\$13,665.26
Teachers' Retirement Fund .....	3,350.04
County Retirement Fund .....	3,007.32
Dog Licenses to County .....	498.40
Myron O. Mowry Fund—Income .....	553.50
Cemetery Perpetual Care—Principal .....	100.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care—Income .....	132.00
Blue Cross—School Group .....	1,143.90
Blue Cross—Town Group .....	1,400.40
Moses Wallis Devise—Income .....	938.20
School Milk Program .....	1,852.70
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	\$26,641.72

## State and County Taxes:

Audit of Municipal Accounts .....	\$417.36
State Parks and Reservations .....	399.78
County Tax .....	8,041.78
County Tuberculosis Hospital .....	5,622.64
County Retirement .....	2,673.83
Moth Assessment .....	453.50
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	\$17,608.89

## 1954 Bills:

Health .....	\$21.85
Industrial Schools .....	17.00
Water Department .....	203.92
Schools .....	36.00
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Total Payments 1955 .....	\$278.77
Balance December 31, 1955 .....	436,083.31
	75,711.00
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	\$511,794.31

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK,  
Town Accountant

# Balance Sheet—December 31, 1954

## Town of Douglas

### GENERAL ACCOUNTS

#### ASSETS

Cash:	
General .....	\$75,711.00
Petty Cash Advance:	
Tax Collector .....	50.00
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\$75,761.00

#### Accounts Receivable:

##### Taxes:

Levy of 1951:	
Real Estate .....	\$10.20
Levy of 1952:	
Real Estate .....	16.24

Levy of 1953:	
Real Estate .....	97.44

Levy of 1954:	
Real Estate .....	535.85
Polls .....	24.00
Personal .....	7.25

#### LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Employees' Payroll Deduction:	
Federal Withholding Taxes .....	\$1,759.46
County Retirement .....	316.77
Blue Cross—School Group .....	20.25
Blue Cross—Town Group .....	89.85
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\$2,186.33

Buffington Gift for School	70.22
Reference Library .....	

##### Trust Funds:

Income:	
Sanborn Pierce Library Fund ..	\$20.44
Cemetery .....	432.03
Moses Wallis Devise .....	1,277.72
Myron O. Mowry Fund .....	5.76
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1,735.95

Federal, State, Town School Milk	449.54
Program .....	

Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:	
Machinery Rentals Fund .....	\$255.72



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50.00  
91.54

Reserve for Petty Cash Advance . . .  
Water Department Surplus . . . . .

Water: . . . . . \$2,059.85  
Rates . . . . . 412.43  
Services . . . . .

#### Appropriation Balances:

Old Town Hall—Special . . . . . \$165.28  
Civilian Defense . . . . . 706.59  
Chapter 90—Construction . . . . . 16,000.00  
Chapter 90—Wallum Pond . . . . . 7,227.01  
“C” Street—Drainage . . . . . 351.06  
Maple Street Culvert . . . . . 228.71  
Grader Repairs . . . . . 50.71  
Library—Roof Special . . . . . 242.00  
Library—Building Special . . . . . 1,200.00  
Water—Truck . . . . . 225.00  
Water—Standpipe Repair . . . . . 241.45  
Water Extension—Martin Road . . . . . 85.16  
Water Extension—Gilboa Court . . . . . 126.68

\$26,849.65

2,472.28

#### Aid to Highways:

State:  
Chapter 81 . . . . . \$12,622.00  
Chapter 90 Construction . . . . . 12,791.06  
Chapter 90 Maintenance . . . . . 1,500.00

#### County:

Chapter 90 Construction . . . . . 6,059.29  
Chapter 90 Maintenance . . . . . 1,357.13

34,329.48

#### Underestimates:

County Tax . . . . . 858.78

#### Emergency:

Flood Chapter 698, Act of 1955 . . . . . \$9,914.40  
Flood Chapter 699, Act of 1955 . . . . . 1,859.30

11,773.70

#### Federal Grants:

Aid to Dependent Children . . . . . \$1,130.77  
Disability Assistance . . . . . 149.12  
Old Age Assistance . . . . . 4,322.78  
A.D.C. Administration . . . . . 111.36  
O.A.A. Administration . . . . . 1,289.48

7,0035.51

Surplus Revenue .....	45,512.21
<u>\$136,062.23</u>	
	<u>\$136,062.23</u>

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	
Inside Debt Limit:	
General .....	\$10,500.00
Outside Debt Limit:	
Water .....	50,000.00
	<u>\$60,500.00</u>
Serial Loans:	
Inside Debt Limit:	
General:	
Water Main Extension (2%) .....	\$10,500.00
Outside Debt Limit:	
Public Service Enterprise—Water (1½%) .....	50,000.00
	<u>\$60,500.00</u>

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:	
Cash and Securities:	
In Custody of Treasurer .....	\$37,958.72
In Custody of Treasurer of Library	
Trustees .....	13,400.60
In Custody of Agent .....	35,265.54
	<u>\$86,624.86</u>
In Custody of Treasurer:	
Myron O. Mowry School Fund .....	\$26,635.37
Adeline Peirce Sanborn Library Fund .....	126.85
Care of Graves of G. A. R. Fund .....	829.55
Mary South Cemetery Lots Fund .....	251.16
Monument Fund—Sons of Veterans	
Post No. 123 .....	114.74
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	4,003.77
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund .....	5,997.28
Fairfield Public Library .....	13,400.60
Moses Wallis Devise .....	35,265.54
	<u>\$86,624.86</u>

**WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING**

Monday, February 13, 1956

10:00 A.M.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DOUGLAS

WORCESTER, SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Douglas in said County,  
GREETING:

In the name of the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Douglas who are qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Douglas, on MONDAY, the thirteenth day of February, 1956, A.D. at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator, a Town Treasurer, a Town Clerk, two Constables, an Agent of the Moses Wallis Devise, a Tree Warden, each for a term of one year; One Selectman, One Assessor, One Tax Collector, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, One Trustee of the Simon Fairfield Public Library, One Recreation Commissioner, One Water Commissioner, One Cemetery Commissioner, Two members of the School Committee, each for a term of three years.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers for a term of one year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money from Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended, and including that of:

The Moderator, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, three Assessors, Collector of Taxes, Agent Moses Wallis Devise, three Trustees of the Public Library, Tree Warden, three Cemetery Commissioners, six members of the School Committee, three Water Commissioners, two Constables, three members of the Recreation Commission and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 7. To consider the report and recommendations of the Finance Committee and to see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the Town including appropriations for Selectmen's Clerical hire, Treasurer's Clerical hire, Town Clerk's Clerical hire, Police—Church Detail, Police—Summer Detail, Fire Department Equipment, Insurance on Fire Department Equipment and Personnel, Civilian Defense, Ground Observer Corps, Police Lock Up, Fire Department Ambulance, Workmen's Compensation Insurance Account, Street Lighting, Equipment Insurance, Veterans' Benefits, Library, Blanket Insurance, for the observance of Memorial Day, for the upkeep of the Town Clock (so-called), Maintenance of Highway Machinery, and for the care of Cemeteries.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Fund.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1956, to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars from Overlay Surplus to the Reserve Fund, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to dispose of any Real Estate held by the Town by Foreclosure of Tax Titles and authorize and empower its Treasurer to give a deed for the same in the name and behalf of the Town or to take any other action pertaining thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be raised in the tax levy of 1956, by transfer from



available funds or borrowing as provided by Chapter 44, General Laws as amended, for the purpose of purchasing a new Police Cruiser for the Police Department, and to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the present Police Cruiser and to apply the proceeds from said sale towards the purchase price of the New Cruiser, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars for the extension of the sidewalk in Douglas Center, along Route 16.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be raised in the tax levy of 1956, by transfer from available funds or borrowing as provided by Chapter 44, General Laws as amended, for the purpose of purchasing a new Highway Sander, or take any other action pertaining thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of office equipment for the Highway Department, or to take any other action pertaining thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the drainage pipes on Northeast Main Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To hear the report of the School Addition Study Committee.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be raised in the Tax Levy of 1956, by transfer from available funds or borrowing as provided by Chapter 44, General Laws, as amended, for the purpose of extending the Water Main on Oxford Road in Douglas Center with a six-inch Main, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to use twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars of Free Cash in the hands of the Treasurer to reduce the Tax Levy for the year 1956, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid bills in the following Departments or accounts: New Town Hall Maintenance; Old Town Hall Maintenance; Health Department; Street Lighting Account; O.A.A. Account; School Department; Library Account.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to make any increase in salaries of Town Employees (elective or appointive) retroactive to January 1, current.

Article 22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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THE POLLS WILL CLOSE AT SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office at East Douglas and at the Insurance Office, formerly the Post Office at Douglas, SEVEN days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

GIVEN under our hands this thirty-first day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

ROBERT J. FROST, Chairman  
LOUIS A. CALLAHAN  
WILLIAM J. WALLIS  
Selectmen of Douglas, Mass.

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Douglas, Massachusetts  
February 1, 1956

A true Copy, ATTEST:

HARRY S. BROWN  
Constable of Douglas



**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
**OF THE**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**AND**  
**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF DOUGLAS**



**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**  
**December 31, 1955**





## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee submits the following report for the financial year ending December 31, 1955.

The appropriation for the Schools amounted to \$110,257.00

The expenditures amounted to 110,256.58

We have been informed that these reimbursements to the town have been authorized:

General School Fund	\$22,577.89
Union Superintendent's Salary	1,866.68
School Transportation	10,185.00
Tuition and transportation—State Wards	870.38
Special Class	80.00

Receipts:

Sale of Supplies	.90
Sale of School Furniture	25.00
Tuition from other towns	363.48

35,969.33

This reduces the Net Cost of the Schools to ... \$74,287.25

## EXPENDITURES OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

For the Period Ending December 31, 1955

	1955	1955	1956
	EXPEND- BUDGET ITURES BUDGET		
GENERAL EXPENSES:			
School Committee, Superinten- dent's and Secretary's salaries	\$5,675.00	\$5,704.61	\$5,950.00
EXPENSES FOR INSTRUCTION:			
Teachers, High School .....	22,300.00	22,547.14	25,716.65
Teachers, Elementary .....	39,400.00	39,365.25	42,766.65
Substitute Teachers .....	600.00	666.50	600.00
Special Teachers .....	2,560.00	2,596.16	2,700.00
Home Instruction—Special Class	500.00	157.62	2,600.00
Text Books .....	2,300.00	2,272.59	2,500.00
Supplies .....	2,200.00	2,308.89	2,300.00
Visual Education .....	300.00	87.07	300.00
	<hr/> \$70,160.00	<hr/> \$70,001.22	<hr/> \$79,483.30

## ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

	1955	1955	1956
	EXPEND- BUDGET IDTURES BUDGET		
EXPENSES FOR OPERATION:			
Janitors	\$7,366.00	\$7,502.72	\$7,599.00
Fuel	2,950.00	2,861.23	3,000.00
Lights and Power	585.00	693.52	585.00
Telephone	450.00	415.51	450.00
Janitor Supplies	600.00	665.59	600.00
Water Department	36.00	36.00	36.00
	\$11,987.00	\$12,174.57	\$12,270.00
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS	\$4,000.00	\$3,334.86	\$2,000.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES:			
Health	\$1,935.00	\$2,191.81	\$2,095.00
Transportation	12,800.00	12,857.25	15,200.00
Tuition	400.00	848.21	1,300.00
Athletics	600.00	498.76	600.00
Miscellaneous	300.00	482.39	300.00
Mowry Fund Assistance	300.00	295.50	300.00
	\$16,335.00	\$17,173.92	\$19,795.00
INSURANCE	100.00	135.20	100.00
NEW EQUIPMENT	2,000.00	1,732.20	2,000.00
TOTAL	110,257.00	110,256.58	121,498.30

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

WILLIAM J. DUNLEAVY, 1957  
Chairman  
NORMAN S. JUSSAUME, 1956  
WINIFRED V. SALO, 1956  
HAROLD BUXTON, 1957  
JOSEPH T. ROCHE, 1958  
VIOLA VECCHIONE, 1958  
Secretary

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### 1955-1956

	Days	
September	18	Schools open September 7
October	20	October 12—Columbus Day Holiday
November	18	November 4—Teacher's Convention
		November 11—Armistice Day
		November 24-November 25—Thanksgiving Recess
December	16	December 22-January 3, 1956—Christmas Recess
January	21	
February	16	February 17-February 27—Mid-Winter Vacation
March	21	March 30—Good Friday
April	16	April 13-April 23—Spring Vacation
May	22	May 30—Memorial Day Holiday
June	16	Schools close approximately June 22

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Schools are in session from 8:45 to 2:40 P.M.

The office of the superintendent of schools is open from 8:45 A.M. to noon and 1:00 P.M. to 3:15 P.M.

### NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

- 7:15 A.M.—3 blasts of the Haywood Mill whistle, repeated—  
No school in all schools—All day
- 11:30 A.M.—3 blasts of the Hayward Mill whistle, repeated—  
One session, in which case schools will close at 12:15 P.M.
- 7:00 A.M.—7:28 A.M.—7:45 A.M.—8:15 A.M.—WTAG broadcast of  
"no school" bulletins

Since weather reports are not always reliable, and because the school department wishes to render maximum educational service by having schools open the greatest number of days, storm signals will not be used when there is reasonable doubt. Weather conditions may warrant the non-attendance of certain pupils who at the moment lack normal health. This would tend to make it advisable for parents to keep the child at home.

Good health is essential to sound education. Care for your child's health by keeping him at home when in your opinion as a parent his health interest would be best served.

For admission to the first grade in the schools of Douglas, the parent or guardian must present a birth certificate showing that the pupil is at least 5 years and 9 months old on September 1st of the current year.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

December 27, 1955

To the Members of the School Committee:

I wish to submit my third annual report as superintendent of the Douglas Public Schools.

Since the teachers are the most vital factors of a school system, let me begin by saying that our staff, in general, is accomplishing good work. It is encouraging to note that through increased salary compensation an effort is being made to compete with other communities for better teaching candidates. Last summer, four of our teachers, 20 percent of the staff, resigned and took positions with higher salaries. To replace them the following were elected: Miss Alice Samborski to teaching-principal of East Douglas Elementary, Mr. Richard Henderson to grade 5, Mr. Joseph Mainville to grade 5 and 6, Mrs. Edith McTeer to grade 1 and 2, all at East Douglas Elementary and Mr. Lawrence Wheeler, social studies at Douglas High.

Provision has been made to teach a group of exceptional children in the special class at the Sutton Elementary School. The possibility of establishing a remedial reading program is being investigated.

From our census findings it appears that our incoming 1st grade group will be about the same number as this year. And since our present over all enrollment is less than a year ago, we will not be crowded except in the High School. At this level we are increasing in numbers, from 202 to 214, as of October 1, 1955 and with a senior class of only 24 leaving in June, 1956 and a present 6th grade of 46 entering junior high in September, 1956 we will be handicapped because of lack of adequate space. Of course, we can get along, but the pupils will be at a disadvantage.

During 1955 we have been "surveyed" by both professionals and by laymen. It is unfortunate that more emphasis has not been placed on the reports of the professional consultants. Recently the opinion seems to be that an addition to the present high school building should be constructed. Since I was asked to make a recommendation to this committee as to what facilities should be provided in this construction I have submitted the following:

1. An all purpose Homemaking Laboratory.
2. General Shop space.



3. A Biology-General Science demonstration room.
4. A laboratory for Chemistry-Physics classes.
5. Provision for gymnasium and locker rooms.
6. Provision for auditorium-cafeteria space.
7. Administration unit containing general secretary's office, and offices for superintendent, high school principal, guidance counsellor, and Health Clinic.
8. Additional storage space.

Alterations for present building should be:

1. Convert present Room A to combination study hall-library.
2. Convert present labs to standard classrooms.
3. New lighting fixtures throughout.
4. New heating (boiler) system.
5. Refinish all wooden floors.
6. Improve toilet facilities.

Now, all these facilities are essential. None is less important than another.

I believe an architect skilled in school construction can arrange the gym-auditorium-cafeteria problem so that one area will serve for all purposes.

A good high school today teaches not only the writing, reading, and arithmetic which many of us experienced in our youth, but, in addition has the task of teaching those principles which help to prepare the pupils for adult living. We have students in our high school who may go to institutions of higher learning, we have pupils who may go to work shortly after graduation, and we have boys and girls who may not even complete our high school course. We are trying to meet the needs of all these pupils with facilities that are primarily for those who will continue their training after graduation. Our seventh and eighth grade pupils should have a broader program. The new addition must provide this opportunity.

Another condition that must be remedied is the heating and lighting problem of our high school. Our present boiler will probably carry us until a new one for the entire new unit is installed. Our budget does not provide for this replacement, nor for alterations to our present lighting. If the addition is not voted, we should seriously consider correcting these two deficiencies during this summer.

During the year, much testing and guidance work has been done. The results have indicated that we should expect average results from the approximately 500 pupils in our schools. The test battery that was administered by Boston University Test Service in January 1955 to all juniors will be given by Mr. Duprey this January. The scoring and analyzing will be done by B. U.



The interscholastic program of the high school boys has been broadened to include basketball. The school spirit has been noticeably improved. The girl cheerleaders appear as attractive and skillful as any group I have seen this year. The boys' baseball team performed very creditably and was in the play off for the league championship.

The facilities of the High School typewriting room have been made available two nights a week for a 15-week adult typewriting course taught by Miss Kelliher of the faculty. About 12 students are utilizing this opportunity for instruction.

A new permanent record form has been adopted and is now being printed for use in January. It will be a complete record of the child's achievement from his entrance into Douglas schools through grade 12 and provides for post high school follow up as well as job experience information.

Our milk program has grown so that this year we have about twice as much milk sold as in the first year of the program. If the proposed new high school facilities include adequate kitchen equipment there should be an opportunity for a hot lunch program which would be very desirable for all the pupils who come by bus and for high school pupils who have only a short lunch period and many of whom now eat very little for lunch.

During the summer vacation, two more rooms at the East Douglas Elementary School were equipped with modern movable furniture and the oiled floors were covered with linoleum. In the immediate future the Douglas Center School will be equipped with movable furniture, and the floors will be washed, sealed and waxed. Recently, the motor on the heating unit in this school burned out and had to be replaced. The usual interior painting was done at the high school, the trim at East Douglas Elementary was painted, and the first aid room was equipped with water for a sink. Maintenance repair work was done at all buildings. A fence and backstop were installed at the East Douglas Elementary yard.

The budget shows an increase of about 10 per cent. The average increase for Worcester County towns will be 14+ per cent according to a statistical report available to superintendents of schools. Most of our increase is in salary expenses. The increasing school costs are indicated by the increase in tuition rates we pay other towns for educating pupils who can not be cared for in our schools. You will note that our reimbursements for this year were greater than for a year ago.

To all school personnel, to the parents and friends of our school children, and to you committee members who have been most helpful during this year, I express my sincere appreciation.

Cordially yours,

A. C. WETHERELL,

Superintendent of Schools

## Age-Grade Table

BOYS—OCTOBER 1, 1955

Grade	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
1	1	3	18	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
2	2	..	4	24	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33
3	3	..	..	2	19	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
4	4	..	..	..	..	2	19	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
5	5	..	..	..	..	1	12	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
6	6	..	..	..	..	1	10	18	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32
7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	20	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	28
8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	16	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	10	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	16
10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	8	5	2	..	..	..	..	22
11	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	7	7	2	1	..	..	..	20
12	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	1	1	..	..	..	13
total		3	22	28	26	25	25	26	34	22	23	20	14	15	2	..	..	..	285

## Age-Grade Table

GIRLS — OCTOBER 1, 1955

Grade	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
1	1	3	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
2	2	..	3	17	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
3	3	..	2	11	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
4	4	..	..	..	3	20	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
5	5	..	..	..	..	4	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
6	6	..	..	..	..	..	3	15	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
11	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	10
12	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	11
Total		3	18	29	15	25	20	19	17	19	21	11	4	11	..	..	..	..	212

## Attendance for the School Year Ending June 1955

SCHOOL	TEACHERS	No. of pupils	5-7 Years	7-14 Years	14-16 Years	Over 16 Yrs.	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Number of Tardiness	Number of Dismissals
High											
Seniors	James Tivnan	31				31	30.31	28.24	93.14	79	37
Juniors	Jean Kelliher	22			4	18	21.32	19.62	92.36	15	—
Sophomores	Norman Duprey	30			26	4	30.77	30.08	96.15	94	—
Freshmen	Matthew Towle	35		19	13	3	36.00	33.29	92.48	22	42
Grade 8	Robert Kirby	31		27	4		30.00	28.50	94.50	24	2
Grade 7	Elinor Dunleavy	26		25	1		25.43	24.00	94.38	14	21
Grades 7 & 8	Roberta Wagner	28		27	1		27.10	25.83	95.29	16	14
Elementary 6	Robert Watson	35		34	1		35.41	33.62	94.95	—	—
Elementary 5 & 6	Horace Killam	31		31			32.10	30.73	95.76	—	—
Elementary 5	Edith Marsh	35		35			34.76	33.16	95.38	9	6
Elementary 4	Alice Samborski	29		29			28.42	26.45	93.08	15	10
Elementary 3	Florence Seagrave	38		38			36.62	34.47	94.13	9	7
Elementary 2	Alice Libby	30	2	23			31.00	29.32	94.59	27	5
Elementary 1 & 2	Edith Hill	27	14	13			27.71	25.71	92.77	6	17
Elementary 1	Mae Dermody	29	28	1			31.76	29.14	91.75	22	6
Douglas Center 1 & 2	Thelma Murphy	27	13	14			26.28	24.53	93.41	8	4
Douglas Center 3 & 4	Edith Dixon	29	29	29			26.90	25.52	94.86	6	8

## List of Teachers, January, 1956

NAME	SCHOOL	HOME ADDRESS	GRADUATE OF	WHEN APPOINTED IN TOWN
Ralph E. Dudley	High	Douglas	Worc. Polytechnic Inst., B. U., Harvard, M.I.T.	1940
Norman Duprey	High	No. Grafton, Mass.	Boston University	1948
Constance Flower	High	Worcester, Mass.	Bates College	1954
Matthew Towle	High	East Douglas	Boston College	1952
Jean M. Kelliher	High	Springfield, Mass.	Regis & Springfield Coll.	1952
Robert Twiss	High	Webster, Mass.	Boston University	1954
Lawrence Wheeler	High	Providence, R. I.	Washington & Lee Univ.	1955
Robert Kirby	Grade	East Douglas	Clark University	1954
Elinor Dunleavy	Grade	East Douglas	Boston University	1932
Robert Wagner	Grade	East Douglas	E. Naz. Coll. & B. U.	1944
Edith Marsh	Grade	Dudley, Mass.	Worcester Normal	1942
Richard Henderson	Grade	Worcester, Mass.	Clark Univ. & B. U.	1955
Joseph Mainville	Grade	Marlboro, Mass.	Holy Cross & Clark Univ.	1955
Alice Samborski	Grade	East Douglas	Tufts College	1939
Florence Seagrave	Grade	Woonsocket, R. I.	R. I. Coll. of Education	1953
Edith Hill	Grade	No. Grafton, Mass.	Worcester S. T. C.	1949
Edith McTeer	Grade	Whitinsville, Mass.	Bridgewater Normal	1955
Mae Dermody	Grade	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1944
Edith Dixon	Grade	Douglas	Worcester Normal	1942
Thelma Murphy	Grade	Douglas	Lowell S. T. C.	1948
Charles W. McCabe	Music Supervisor	Sutton, Mass.	B. U. College of Music	1951
Clarice Lunt	Art Supervisor	Uxbridge, Mass.	Mass. School of Art	1948
Frank O. Dodge	Band Instructor	East Douglas	Univ. of Pittsburgh	1931
W. L. Rinehart	Writing Supervisor	Weston, Mass.		1933



## DOUGLAS MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

December 14, 1955

To the Superintendent and School Committee:

I herewith submit my second annual report as principal of Douglas Memorial High School, grades seven through twelve.

In June 1955, there were 30 graduates. The honor students were Marie Baillargeon, Barbara Buxton, Patricia Cahill, Nancy Laincz, Alan Norton, Gail Spooner and Paul Spratt.

The D.A.R. Good Citizenship award was won by Barbara Buxton.

The D.A.R. History Award for Grade 8—Carol Roche.

The Reader's Digest Award to the highest honor student was given to Gail Spooner.

The Becker Award for excellence in commercial subjects was awarded to Barbara Buxton.

The Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award in recognition of superior work in scientific scholarship was awarded to Gail Spooner.

The Douglas Alumni Scholarship was won by Alan Norton.

The Mollie Kelly Scholarship Fund sponsored by the Teachers' Club was given to Barbara Buxton.

Graduates of 1955 continuing their education are:

Marie Baillargeon at Salter Secretarial School.

Barbara Buxton at Salter Secretarial School.

Mary Buxton at School of Practical Nursing.

Louise Gove at Salter Secretarial School.

Edward Hughes at Pratt & Whitney Apprentice School.

Nancy Laincz at Salter Secretarial School.

Stanley Mielnicki at Wentworth Institute.

Alan Norton at Worcester Junior College.

Gail Spooner at Middlebury College.

Mr. Towle, the Driver Training Instructor, announces that 22 students took both class room and road training. They each passed their drivers examinations and received their licenses. We are thankful to Mumford Motors and Mr. Howard Lekberg for the use of the automobile for their program.

In the Spring of 1955, Douglas was accepted into the Southern Worcester County Baseball league. This league includes schools of

approximately our own size. Under the coaching of Mr. James Tivnan our team finished in a tie for second place with a record of seven wins, three losses. This fall the school department has obtained the use of the Whitinsville Community Gym three afternoons a week. So for the first time since 1941, Douglas High School will have a basketball team. Mr. Robert Kirby is coaching the team. This is our year for getting started in basketball again, and we are not too optimistic about our chances for a winning season. Next year we hope to get into the Southern Worcester County League in basketball.

During 1955 our testing program was as follows: the Junior Class had the Boston University battery of tests in conjunction with Sutton High School; the 7th and 8th were given the California Intermediate I. Q. test. The Senior Class were given the Division of Employment Security-General Aptitude Test Battery by the State Employment Office represented by Miss Jennie Holbrook.

During 1955, the following teachers in the High School took courses for Graduate Credit and Professional Improvement:

Mr. Dudley	Miss Kelliher
Mr. Towle	Miss Dunleavy
Mr. Twiss	Mrs. Wagner
Mr. Duprey	Mr. Kirby

At this time, when we read and hear so much about juvenile delinquency, I think we should be very grateful for the behavior of our young people. The parents, the teachers and the school must be doing good work in turning out responsible, happy and useful citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. DUDLEY, Principal

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Douglas, Massachusetts  
January 10, 1956

Mr. Alliston C. Wetherell  
Superintendent of Schools  
Douglas, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Wetherell:

The following is my seventeenth annual report as School Nurse in the Town of Douglas.

It is well recognized that the nurse is the key person in a school health program. Every school has tremendous opportunities to promote the health of its pupils and of its community. The conditions under which the pupils live in school, the help which they are given in solving their health problems, the ideals of individual and community health which they are taught, the information and understanding they are given of themselves are factors which develop attitudes and behavior conducive to health, happiness, and successful living. In all its efforts the school must consider the total personality of each student and the interdependence of physical, mental, and emotional health. The total health of the total child in his total life situation is the permanent objective of any school health program.

Although the parents have the primary responsibility for the health of their children, the health needs of children cannot be met unless co-operation exists between the home and the school. The school health team includes the administrators, teachers, physicians, nurses, etc. The nurse is the liaison between the home and the school, interpreting to the school, conditions found in the home which have a definite bearing on the mental and physical health of the child. The nurse also interprets to the parents in the home existence of conditions observed by the teacher which need attention.

The objective today is to have the parents present at the health examinations. If the parent is unable to be present, the nurse interprets the health findings of the examination to the parent in the home.

### HEALTH EXAMINATIONS

Written invitations are sent to parents to attend the examination of their child. The appointment system is used. It is most gratifying to see the number present at these examinations increasing

each year. This year there were 136 children examined in the elementary grades. One hundred and twenty-eight parents or 94.1% attended the health examination. The average length of time spent with each pupil was 13.6 minutes. This number does not include first grade pupils who are examined at the Well Child Conferences. The Well Child Conference Report may be found in my report to the Board of Health. On the secondary level, 107 pupils were examined. The parents of three of this group attended the examination. It is felt that on this level the pupils do not need their parents present for the examination. Pupils should have the experience of discussing with the physician and nurse any condition he wishes to. The total number examined by the school physician was 245. The number examined by their own family physician was 15. The total number found to have physical defects, including dental, was 135.

Dental .....	135	Cardiac .....	4
Emotional or social....	49	Posture .....	22
Nutritional .....	21	Feet .....	8
Nose and Throat .....	4	Other defects .....	24
Eye and Ear (diseases) .	17		

The above figures spell out that the emotional and social defects exceed the physical defects. Generally speaking emotional defects are not corrected as easily as physical. Many times they are not recognized as remedial.

### DENTAL EXAMINATIONS

Miss Marion Holden, a dental hygienist from the State Department of Public Health, examined the teeth of all the students in grades 1 through 8. From a total of 365 children examined, 135 were found to have dental defects. The parents of these children were notified through a double card system. One card was to be signed by the parent stating that he would take his child to a dentist. This card with the parent's signature was to be returned to the child's teacher. The second card was to be taken to the dentist and signed by him stating that the child was receiving dental care. One hundred and twenty cards have been returned bearing the parent's signature. We are fortunate in having this service made available without charge through the State Department of Public Health. More follow-up is necessary in order to evaluate this program.

### VISION TESTING

The Massachusetts Vision Test was used in screening the vision of the children on the elementary level. Pupils in the Junior and Senior High School have not been tested this term. The total number tested was 350. The number retested was 12. The number failing the test was 10. Of the number failing the test, six were tested



with their own glasses on. One is under treatment with glasses to be prescribed later. Special forms were sent to the parents of the children failing the test informing them of the defect and a form to take to the optometrist or ophthalmologist.

### HEARING TESTING

The hearing test was administered to those children who had shown hearing loss the previous year and to the new pupils registered in the schools. The pure tone audiometer is the instrument used to detect hearing impairment. This instrument was loaned to us by the State Department of Public Health. There were fourteen failures found. Six children had marked hearing loss. Two of those with a large degree of hearing loss have been attending the lip reading classes conducted by the League for Hard of Hearing. One child who came into our school system from Worcester was attending lip reading classes in one of the city's schools. He has an appointment at the League for Hard of Hearing, and it is anticipated that the League will recommend lip reading for him. The Towns of Sutton and Douglas now own a Pure Tone Audiometer. All grades will be tested before June.

### EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

An annual census of physically handicapped children is required by the State Department of Education and the State Department of Public Health. This year's census shows that we have 41 physically handicapped children in this community. Many of these children are registered with the State Crippled Children's Clinic in Worcester. All of them are either attending a clinic or are under the supervision of their own family physician or specialist. One child is attending the Cerebral Palsy Day School in Worcester.

Pencillin prescribed by the physician for the rheumatic fever cases is made available at a very moderate price through the co-operation of the Worcester Branch of the American Heart Association. We have eight known rheumatic fever cases. The nurse does the follow-up recommended on these cases. The State Physiotherapist makes periodic visits on those children with orthopedic defects.

Several children have been recommended to the Youth Guidance Clinic. This Clinic has too large a case load to take on any of the children from this area. It is very difficult to find children with emotional problems and not to have a facility available in this area. One child has been tested at Wrentham State School and is awaiting admission at the present time. He has not attended our public schools.

### HOME NURSING

Eleven girls in Senior High School received Red Cross Certificates in Home Nursing at Class Day in June. Two credits are given



for this course, which includes 40 hours of theory and practice in the care of the sick and health education. Field trips were taken to a pasteurizing plant, Rutland Veterans' Hospital, Mary MacArthur Polio Center in Wellesley, and the new St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester. This group of girls assisted in collecting for the March of Dimes. The Douglas Branch Red Cross finances this course.

### HEALTH EDUCATION

All teachers have in their possession a written list of standing orders, approved by the Superintendent and the School Board, in administering first aid to a child and what to do in cases of illness and emergency.

The nurse acts as a consultant to the teacher in all matters pertaining to health. Health Education is integrated by the teacher into the regular program. The teachers conduct class room inspections daily and refer any unusual observations to the nurse. Materials are made available to the teacher through the medium of pamphlets, posters, books, movies, etc.

The report on communicable disease control, polio vaccination, and the immunization clinic may be found in my report to the Board of Health.

Plans are in the making to patch test all of the pupils in the school system. This will be completed by February, 1956.

To comply with the State Law, all teachers in this system are due to have a Chest X-Ray. I have contacted the executive secretary of the Southern Worcester County Health Association to make plans for this X-ray. A definite time for this will be forthcoming in the near future.

For professional improvement I completed a course in School Health Education at the Framingham State Teachers' College. This course carried three semester credits and was approved by the Department of Education. I attended important Health Meetings recommended by the Departments of Education and Health.

I wish to express my appreciation to Mr. Wetherell, the School Committee, Dr. Spooner, the volunteers who assist with vision testing, dental examinations, and many other projects, and to all the parents and teachers for their efforts in promoting better health and healthful living for our future citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL A. BROWN, R.N.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

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Singletary Avenue  
Sutton, Mass.  
December 15, 1955

Mr. Alliston C. Wetherell  
Superintendent of Schools  
East Douglas, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Wetherell:

This is my fifth annual report as Music Supervisor for the town of East Douglas.

The emphasis continues to be upon vocal music, beginning with short appealing rote songs in the first grades and advancing to note songs in unison and two parts in the upper grades. I visit each classroom every week. It is generally the opinion that more may be gained in Music supervision by observing classes than by actual teaching by the Music Supervisor. I hope to be able to give this idea fair trial, with the cooperation of the grade teachers. Each teacher presumably devotes twenty minutes a day to music, as State requirement. We attempt to follow a progress schedule over the six-year period, although it becomes advisable to make this flexible in some grades.

The Junior High Glee Club is functioning properly, and at present preparing for a short operetta. The Senior High is showing more interest in a volunteer Glee Club, and we do expect this to grow. There is certainly no lack of material in both singing quality and reading ability, if the interest can be developed to the extent of producing an ambitious Glee Club as a valuable school activity.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES W. McCABE,  
Supervisor of Music

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

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14 Hazel Street  
Uxbridge, Mass.  
December 13, 1955

Mr. Alliston C. Wetherell  
Superintendent of Schools  
Douglas, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Wetherell:

Please accept my annual report as Supervisor of Drawing in the Public Schools of Douglas.

To see the happy faces of the children, upon entering a class room, is one of the most delightful experiences an Art Teacher can have. Children enjoy doing things with their hands and to stimulate their eagerness and enthusiasm is one of the chief purposes of teaching art.

We hear much about spoiling the child's originality but, as in learning to read or spell, there are certain fundamentals in Art that must be taught each year. Thus we give children directed lessons that they may acquire skill in using their hands. Cutting and measuring teaches them to do accurate work. Lessons in directed observation help to teach children to start seeing and to make new and exciting discoveries, through their eyes, that will add to their pleasure for the rest of their lives. They need to see pictures and to try to reproduce them in order to better develop their own originality. They need to gain confidence in their own ability in order to create. We have directed lessons in the study of color and design to help children to appreciate the beauty in their everyday surroundings.

The children enjoy drawing nursery rhymes, illustrating stories from reading lessons in science and health. They illustrate the countries they study in Geography and History and learn more about the beauty in nature by drawing and painting flowers, leaves and trees.

Since Art deals primarily with the visual it is our responsibility to guide the children to really use their eyes and at the same time to train them to use their minds to control their hands.

I am grateful for the splendid cooperation I receive from all with whom I work.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARICE S. LUNT

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF WRITING

December 14, 1955

Mr. A. C. Wetherell  
Superintendent of Schools  
Douglas, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Wetherell:

I am pleased to submit the following report of the operation of the handwriting program in the Douglas schools for the school year 1954-55.

In the initial handwriting tests administered in November 1933, 2.9% of your pupils received a grade of "A" (Excellent); 24.5% received a grade of "B" (Good); and 72.4% were graded less than "B". In the tests administered in June 1954, 92.7% of your pupils received a grade of "A"; 7% received a score of "B"; and .3% scored less than "B". Handwriting certificates were awarded to 91% of your eighth grade students.

During the last school year we graded approximately 3600 formal and 10,880 informal samples of handwriting for your pupils. A formal test was administered at four teaching-week intervals and a report was furnished each teacher giving a careful diagnosis of the handwriting of each pupil in the room.

We furnished the following materials: teachers' outlines, pupil folder outlines, room motivation certificates, handedness tests, individual handwriting certificates for pupils who qualified, term envelopes, seals, etc.

My supervisors join with me in expressing our appreciation for the splendid cooperation we have received from you and your teachers at all times. We are very pleased with the results obtained in your schools.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. RINEHART, Director

## REPORT OF TEACHER OF BRASS AND WOODWIND INSTRUMENTS

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East Douglas, Mass.  
December 14, 1955

Mr. Alliston Wetherell  
Superintendent of Schools  
Douglas, Massachusetts

My Dear Mr. Wetherell:

I herewith submit my twenty-fourth annual report of the pupils studying musical instruments in the Public Schools of Douglas.

There are six beginners learning to play Cornet and Trumpet. Eight have been playing Trumpet more than a year. There are eight playing Clarinet three on Saxophones, one on Flute and four learning to play Drums.

We have the pupils in the Grade Schools playing ensemble and they are doing very well for the time they have been playing.

The pupils at the High School will rehearse in a separate body. We have some very good players among them.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. DODGE,  
Teacher of Wind and Percussion Instruments



## STATISTICAL STATEMENT

Valuation .....	\$2,560,496
Population, Federal Census of 1950 .....	2,627
Number of Persons in town between 5 and 16 years of age, October 1, 1955 .....	499
Number of persons between 5 and 7 years of age .....	73
Number of persons between 7 and 14 years of age .....	346
Number of persons between 14 and 16 years of age .....	80
Total enrollment in all public schools during school year ending June, 1955 .....	512
Average membership for school year .....	508
Average attendance for school year .....	482
Per cent of attendance .....	94.14
Number of buildings in use .....	3
Number of teachers required by the public schools .....	20
Number of special teachers .....	4
Number of teachers graduated from College .....	16
Number of teachers graduated from Normal School .....	4
Number of weeks high school was in session .....	39
Number of weeks elementary schools were in session .....	38
Number of pupils graduated from high school, 1955 .....	30
Number of pupils graduated from Grade 8, 1955 .....	35

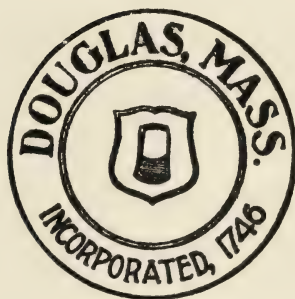


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## TOWN OFFICERS 1956

### SELECTMEN

Robert J. Frost, 1957, Chairman  
Louis A. Callahan, 1958  
William J. Wallis, 1959

### MODERATOR

Joseph S. Virostek, 1957

### TOWN CLERK

Lucius J. Marsh, 1957

### TREASURER

Richard H. Aldrich, 1957

### TOWN COUNSEL

Joseph S. Virostek, 1957

### ASSESSORS

Lucius J. Marsh, 1957, Chairman  
Andrew J. Baca, Jr., 1959  
Walter J. Budzyna, 1958

### MEMBERS BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Frank X. Rinfrette, Chairman, 1959  
W. Lincoln Carpenter, 1957  
William H. Van Ness, 1958  
Fred J. Jette, Agent

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William J. Dunleavy, 1957, Chairman  
Harold W. Buxton, 1957  
Joseph S. Virostek, 1959  
Joseph T. Roche, 1958  
Viola L. Vecchione, 1958  
Ruth H. Pendleton, 1959

### TREE WARDEN

James Fulone, 1957

### SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

Edward A. Therrien, 1957

## AGENT, MOSES WALLIS DEVISE

Gilbert W. Rowley, 1957

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Gustavus W. Dudley, 1959

\*Edward H. Balcom, 1958

Jacob Kolumber, 1957

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Joan S. Virostek, 1957

## BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Moses Deblois, 1958, Chairman

James Hanley, 1959

\*Walter B. Pine, 1957

Lucius J. Marsh, 1956

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Gustave Bigos, 1957

William J. Dunleavy, 1959

Helen R. Jenckes, 1958

LIFE MEMBERS-TRUSTEES OF SIMON FAIRFIELD  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Lena M. Schuster

Vera H. Warner

William J. Wallis

Dr. Raymond H. Spooner

Paul D. Manning Jr.

## CHIEF OF POLICE

Victor J. Nelson, 1957

## CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Edward A. Therrien, 1957

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Alliston Wetherell, 1956

H. Deane Hoyt, 1957

## SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS

Edward M. Martinsen, 1956

James L. Daubney, 1957

## WATER COMMISSIONERS

Gilbert W. Rowley, 1958

Felix S. Vecchione, 1957

William J. Wallis, 1959

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Selectmen

Raymond H. Spooner, M.D.

Victor J. Nelson, Agent

Mrs. Mabel M. Brown, Nurse

\*Deceased

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

\*Kenneth E. McMahon, 1956  
Herman Ebbeling, 1957

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Norman S. Jussaume, 1959

## MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

James V. Fulone, 1957

## FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Edward A. Therrien, 1957

## RECREATION COMMISSION

Andrew J. Mercak, 1958

Harold Keith, 1959

Charles E. Devlin, 1957

## DOG OFFICER

Victor J. Nelson, 1957

## FENCE VIEWERS

Charles L. Church, 1957

Everett Ballou, 1957

John Meszaro, 1957

## BRIDGE VIEWERS

Edward A. Therrien, 1957

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Roy E. Kenyon, 1957

## INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Roy E. Kenyon, 1957

## MEASURERS OF LUMBER

Andrew Baca Jr., 1957

Henry Ballou, 1957

Chester Wallis, 1957

Charles L. Church, 1957

## WEIGHER OF COAL

Leon T. Sochia Jr., 1957

## INSPECTOR OF WIRING

George Brouwer, 1957

\*Deceased

## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

GENERAL GOVERNMENT—5.916% of Total			
Item No.	Approp. 1956	Expend. 1956	Recom. 1957
1. Selectmen's Salaries:			
Chairman .....	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
2nd Member .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
3rd Member .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
3rd Member .....	400.00	399.84	400.00
2. Selectmen's Expense .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,250.00
3. Town Accountant's Salary .....	650.00	650.00	650.00
4. Clerical Hire—Selectmen .....	300.00	300.00	300.00
Town Clerk .....	750.00	734.70	750.00
Town Treasurer .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
5. Town Clerk's Salary .....	150.00	204.68	150.00
6. Town Clerk's Expense .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
7. Town Treasurer's Salary .....	400.00	622.09	500.00
8. Town Treasurer's Expense .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
9. Tax Collector's Salary .....	500.00	602.56	500.00
10. Tax Collector's Expense .....			
11. Assessor's Salaries:			
Chairman .....	600.00	600.00	600.00
2nd Member .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
3rd Member .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
3rd Member .....	700.00	697.08	700.00
12. Assessor's Expense .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
13. Town Counsel .....	15.00	15.00	15.00
14. Moderator .....			
15. Registrar's Salaries:			
Chairman .....	25.00	25.00	25.00
2nd Member .....	25.00	25.00	25.00
3rd Member .....	25.00	25.00	25.00
3rd Member .....	700.00	700.00	700.00
16. Registrars' Expense .....	1,000.00	1,005.25	250.00
17. Election Expense .....	4,200.00	5,744.15	5,200.00
18. New Town Hall Maintenance .....	400.00	535.23	575.00
19. Old Town Hall Maintenance .....			
	\$14,540.00	\$16,585.58	\$15,315.00
20. a. Treasurer's Expense- Unpaid			
Bills (A-10)* .....			26.00
b. Town Treasurer's—New Office			
Equipment (A-11)* .....	310.00	319.08	375.00
c. New Town Hall Maint-Unpaid			
Bills—1955 .....	5.45	5.45	.....
d. Old Town Hall Maint—Unpaid			
Bills—1955 .....	19.54	19.54	
	\$14,874.99	\$16,929.65	\$15,716.00



## TOWN OF DOUGLAS

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## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY—7.690% of Total

Item No.	Approp. 1956	Expend. 1956	Recom. 1957
21. Police .....	10,500.00	10,483.87	11,042.00
22. Police-Church Detail .....	250.00	229.00	250.00
23. Police—Summer Detail .....	100.00	75.50	100.00
24. Police-Lock Up .....	165.00	165.00	165.00
25. Fire—General Expense .....	3,875.00	3,870.82	3,875.00
26. Fire—Insurance on Equipment and Personnel .....	950.00	940.66	950.00
27. Fire—Department Equipment .....	750.00	741.43	750.00
28. Fire—Ambulance Fund .....	300.00	295.01	300.00
29. Fire—Forest Fires .....	500.00	499.98	500.00
30. Tree Department: Tree Warden's Salary .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
Tree Department Expense .....	900.00	883.80	910.00
Moth Department .....	400.00	354.15	400.00
31. Sealer .....	60.00	60.00	60.00
32. Civilian Defense .....	300.00	520.05	300.00
33. Ground Observer Corps Expense .....	100.00	50.23	100.00
34. Inspector of Wires .....	75.00	75.00	75.00
35. Dog Officer .....	50.00	50.00	50.00
	<u>\$19,375.00</u>	<u>\$19,394.50</u>	<u>\$19,927.00</u>
36. Police Cruiser .....	1,100.00	1,100.00	
36. a. Fire Department Special Repairs (A-12)* .....			500.00
36. b. Fire Department—New Ambulance (A-13)* .....			1.00
	<u>\$20,475.00</u>	<u>\$20,494.50</u>	<u>\$20,428.00</u>

## HEALTH 1.348% of Total

37. Health Agent .....	50.00	50.00	50.00
38. Health Expense .....	3,270.00	3,339.02	3,430.00
39. Meat Inspector's Salary .....	25.00	25.00	25.00
40. Animal Inspector's Salary .....	75.00	75.00	75.00
	<u>\$3,420.00</u>	<u>\$3,489.02</u>	<u>\$3,580.00</u>
41. Health—Unpaid Bills .....	33.88	33.88	
	<u>\$3,453.88</u>	<u>\$3,522.90</u>	<u>\$3,580.00</u>

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## HIGHWAY—10.543% of Total

Item No.	Approp. 1956	Expend. 1956	Recom. 1957
42. Chapter 81, Highways (A-3) . . .	\$5,325.00	\$24,846.91	5,325.00
43. Chapter 90, Maintenance (A-4) . . .	1,500.00	4,499.43	1,500.00
44. Chapter 90, Construction (A-5) . . .	2,000.00	10,000.00	2,000.00
44a. Chapter 90, Construction Avail- able Funds—Chapter 718, Acts of 1956 (4,000.00)			
45. Highways—General Expense . . .	2,650.00	2,937.19	2,650.00
46. Snow Roads . . . . .	12,600.00	12,598.15	8,000.00
47. Machinery Maintenance . . . . .	500.00	10,707.97	
48. W. C. Insurance . . . . .	1,000.00	1,515.69	1,000.00
49. Bridges . . . . .	500.00	496.73	500.00
50. Railings . . . . .	500.00	499.88	500.00
51. Street Lighting . . . . .	3,750.00	3,744.00	3,750.00
52. Equipment Insurance . . . . .	500.00	453.08	500.00
53. Sidewalks . . . . .	300.00	299.98	300.00
54. Douglas Center Sidewalks (A-14)* . . . . .	300.00	291.52	300.00
	<u>\$31,425.00</u>	<u>\$72,890.53</u>	<u>\$26,325.00</u>
55. Drainage—N.E. Main Street . . . .	1,000.00	901.21	
56. Automatic Sander . . . . .	2,500.00	2,500.00	
57. Highway—Office Equipment— 1956 . . . . .	325.00	325.00	
58. Snow Roads—Unpaid Bills— 1956 (A-10)* . . . . .			182.18
59. Street Lighting—Unpaid Bills— 1955 . . . . .	312.00	312.00	
60. Special Grader Repairs—1957 (A-15)* . . . . .			1,500.00
	<u>\$35,562.00</u>	<u>\$76,928.54</u>	<u>\$28,007.18</u>

## WELFARE AND OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—12.535% of Total

61. Welfare Salaries:			
Chairman . . . . .	200.00	200.00	200.00
2nd Member . . . . .	100.00	100.00	100.00
3rd Member . . . . .	100.00	100.00	100.00
62. Welfare—Relief Expense . . . . .	5,000.00	3,526.53	4,000.00
63. Aid to Dependent Children . . . .	2,000.00	1,908.55	1,000.00
64. Disability Assistance . . . . .	1,000.00	1,039.14	2,000.00
65. Old Age Assistance . . . . .	22,000.00	21,335.58	25,000.00
66. Clerk—Welfare . . . . .	500.00	500.00	500.00
Old Age Assistance . . . . .			200.00

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Aid to Dependent Children .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
Disability Assistance .....			100.00

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	\$31,000.00	\$28,809.80	\$33,300.00
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66a. O.A.A.—Unpaid Bills—1955 ..	184.65	184.65	
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	\$31,184.65	\$28,994.45	\$33,300.00
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## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS—.739% of Total

67. Veterans' Agent .....	750.00	750.00	750.00
68. Veterans' Service Dept. Expense .....	200.00	196.25	200.00
69. Veterans' Benefits .....	1,000.00	405.95	1,000.00
	\$1,950.00	\$1,352.20	\$1,950.00

70. Veterans' Service Dept. Expense— Unpaid Bills—1956 (A-10)* .....			13.65
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	\$1,950.00	\$1,352.20	\$1,963.65
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## SCHOOLS—49.054% of Total

71. School Committee Salaries:

Chairman .....	75.00	75.00	75.00
Secretary ..	40.00	40.00	40.00
Purchasing Agent .....	40.00	40.00	40.00
4th Member .....	20.00	20.00	20.00
5th Member .....	20.00	20.00	20.00
6th Member .....	20.00	20.00	20.00

72. Schools—General Expense .....	121,598.30	121,598.30	128,588.64
73. Industrial Schools .....	1,000.00	977.58	1,000.00

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	\$122,813.20	\$122,790.88	\$129,803.64
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74. Schools—Unpaid Bills—(A-10)* ..	1,399.41	1,399.41	296.02
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75. Industrial Schools—Unpaid Bills (A-10)* .....	212.80	212.80	214.33
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	\$124,425.51	\$124,403.09	\$130,313.99
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## LIBRARY—1.581% of Total

76. Library .....	3,500.00	3,861.40	4,200.00
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	\$3,500.00	\$3,861.40	\$4,200.00
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77. Library—Unpaid Bills .....	25.00	25.00	
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	\$3,525.00	\$3,886.40	\$4,200.00
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## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED 1.455% of Total

78. Recreational Program .....	300.00	300.00	300.00
79. Blanket Insurance .....	1,600.00	654.98	2,400.00

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80. Memorial Day .....	500.00	449.10	500.00
81. Printing Town Reports .....	600.00	597.40	600.00
82. Care of Town Clock, so-called .....	60.00	60.00	60.00

	\$3,060.00	\$2,320.53	\$3,860.00
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83. Memorial Day—Unpaid Bills— 1956 (A-10)* .....			6.00
84. Recreation—Little League (A-16) .....			
85. Recreation—Intermediate League (A-17) .....			

	\$3,060.00	\$2,320.53	\$3,866.00
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## WATER DEPARTMENT—4.622% of Total

86. Water Commissioners' Salaries:			
Chairman .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
2nd Member .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
3rd Member .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
87. Water—General Expense .....	11,170.00	11,170.00	10,427.75
88. Water—Oxford Road Extension .....	2,000.00	1,884.77	

	\$13,470.00	\$13,354.77	\$10,727.75
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89. Water—Unpaid Bills (A-10)* .....			51.95
90. Water—Wixtead Court Replace- ment (A-18)* .....			1,500.00

	\$13,470.00	\$13,354.77	\$12,279.70
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## CEMETERIES—.188% of Total

91. Cemetery—Douglas Center .....	350.00	215.40	350.00
92. Cemetery—Pine Grove .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
	\$500.00	\$365.40	\$500.00

## INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT—3.764% of Total

93. Interest .....	1,150.00	1,775.35	1,500.00
94. Debt .....	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
	\$9,650.00	\$10,275.35	10,000.00

## RESERVE FUND—.565% of Total

95. Reserve Fund (A-19)* .....			\$1,500.00
			\$1,500.00



### RECAPITULATION AND ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Departments:	1956	1957	Increase	Decrease
General Government ...	\$14,874.99	\$15,716.00	841.01	.....
Protection of Persons and Property .....	20,475.00	20,428.00	..	47.00
Health .....	3,453.88	3,580.00	126.12	.....
Highway .....	35,562.00	28,007.18	.....	7,554.82
Welfare and Old Age Assistance .....	31,184.65	33,300.00	2,115.35	.....
Soldiers' Benefits .....	1,950.00	1,963.65	13.65	.....
Schools .....	124,425.51	130,313.99	5,888.48	.....
Library .....	3,525.00	4,200.00	675.00	.....
Recreation and Unclassified .....	3,060.00	3,866.00	806.00	.....
Water Department .....	13,470.00	12,279.70	.....	1,190.30
Cemeteries .....	500.00	500.00	.....	.....
Interest and Maturing Debt, .....	9,650.00	10,000.00	350.00	.....
Reserve Fund .....	.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....
	\$262,131.03	\$265,654.52	\$12,315.61	\$8,792.12

#### Transfers

Article 20. Overlay Surplus to Reserve Fund*	\$1,500.00
Article 22. Surplus Revenue to Reduce Tax Levy*	\$20,000.00
Article 25. Machinery Rentals to Machinery Account	700.00
Article 26. W.C. Insurance Fund to W. C. Insurance Account*	500.00

\* Favorable Action Recommended  
o Ought to be Passed Over

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. FROST, 1957, Ch.  
LOUIS A. CALLAHAN, 1958  
WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1959  
WINFIELD A. SCHUSTER, 1958  
HOWELL W. PARKER, 1958  
EDWARD P. MONE, 1957  
GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1957  
BAYLIS G. ALDRICH, 1959  
ANDREW J. HVIZDOS, 1959  
Finance Committee  
LUCIUS J. MARSH,  
Clerk for the Committee



## TAX RATE IN THE TOWN OF DOUGLAS

		Total Taxes Levied
1932	\$32.50	\$58,515.88
1933	31.50	57,778.66
1934	33.00	60,749.79
1935	32.00	59,759.65
1936	32.00	60,075.64
1937	35.00	55,815.70
1938	37.00	59,414.67
1939	37.00	60,088.99
1940	35.00	60,258.72
1941	35.00	62,087.09
1942	35.00	63,457.91
1943	35.00	64,376.32
1944	35.00	64,874.34
1945	35.00	65,867.44
1946	37.00	70,104.03
1947	43.00	82,655.50
1948	47.00	99,920.10
1949	45.00	101,821.34
1950	45.00	103,739.50
1951	51.00	119,360.10
1952	58.00	136,667.14
1953	58.00	139,427.65
1954	58.00	140,725.40
1955	58.00	142,357.24
1956	65.00	161,875.37

## LIST OF JURORS

## JURY LIST—MEN

Name	Address	Occupation
Anderson, Andrew J.	Maple St.	Railway Mail Clerk
Billiel, Charles	School Ct.	Caretaker
Brown, Harry S.	Depot St.	Retired
Bruno, Edmund H.	Main St.	School Janitor
Caswell, Duty E. Jr.	Hemlock St.	Ass't. Foreman
Cencak, Andrew	Main St.	Salesman
Cerule, Vincent J.	Depot St.	Plasterer
Copp, Stephen D.	Main St.	Refrigeration Maint.
Cupka, Albert C.	Gilboa St.	Tinsmith
Dansereau, Albert J.	Manchaug Rd.	Highway Dept.
Devlin, Charles E.	Gilboa St.	Clerical Work
Doyon, Edgar L.	Cook St.	Electrician
Ebbeling, Herman	West St.	Store Clerk
Gove, Herbert E.	Cedar St.	Maintenance
Hastings, Allen	Depot St.	Designing Engineer
Juranty, Raymond T.	Caswell Ct.	Foreman
Kacmarcik, Michael Jr.	B St.	Carpenter
Kurash, John	Main St.	Store Proprietor
Manyak, John V. Jr.	Gilboa St.	Caretaker
Mowry, Merton A.	West St.	Store Clerk
McCallum, Wilbur R.	Oxford Rd.	Card Stripper
McLaughlin, Richard J.	Manchaug Rd.	Contractor
Neomany, Stephen T.	North St.	Loom Fixer
Rawson, Floyd S.	Main	Truck Driver
Richards, Alyre	North	Weaver
Roche, Joseph T.	Manchaug Rd.	Analyst
Rowley, Gilbert W.	Bowen Ct.	Insurance Official
Sharps, Albert L.	Church St.	Personnel Office
Valk, Edward R.	White Ave.	Card Room
Vassar, Frank	Main St.	Auto Mechanic
Wallace, Thomas G.	Main St.	Production Planner
Wasiuk, John F.	Main	Traffic Director
Yacino, Frank A.	A St.	Maintenance

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**JURY LIST—WOMEN**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Occupation</b>
Brown, Margaret B.	Manchaug Rd.	At Home
Burch, Frances V.	Main St.	Sewing
Clougher, Julia I.	Thompson Rd.	At Home
Dodge, Germaine M.	Mechanic St.	Housewife
Downs, M. Elizabeth	South St.	Housewife
Maziarka, Evelyn M.	Depot St.	Office Worker
Nelson, Elizabeth M.	Martin Road	Housewife
Rowley, Helen B.	Main	At Home
Vecchione, Dorothy J.	Depot St.	Housewife
Virostek, S. Virginia	Pleasant St.	Housewife

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Assessed Valuation of the Town	\$2,490,380.00
Assessed Valuation of Real Estate, Buildings	1,886,290.00
Assessed Valuation of Real Estate, Land	387,435.00
Assessed Valuation of Personal Property	216,655.00
Motor Vehicle Valuation, Jan. 1-Dec. 31	460,570.00
Motor Vehicle Excise, Jan. 1-Dec. 31	22,178.58
Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed	920
Rate of Taxation per \$1000	65.00
Amount of Tax on Property	161,875.37
Number of Polls	865
Amount of Tax on Polls	1,730.00
Number of Persons and Firms Assessed	950
Number of Horses Assessed	22
Number of Cows Assessed	157
Number of Neat Cattle Other than Cows Assessed	73
Number of Swine Assessed	9
Number of Sheep Assessed	14
Number of Dwellings Assessed	793
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	18,816.22
Valuation of Property Exempt from Taxation	437,080.00

### Purposes for Which Taxes are Assessed

State Parks and Reservations	\$348.09
Auditing Account, State	441.37
County Tax	8,480.99
County Tuberculosis Hospital	5,847.13
Appropriations, Make-up of Tax-rate	277,889.86
Overlay, Current Year	6,957.87

LUCIUS J. MARSH, Chairman

WALTER J. BUDZYNA

ANDREW J. BACA, JR.,

Board of Assessors

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Douglas:

Following is the Annual Town Clerk's Report:

### VOTES PASSED BY THE TOWN SINCE THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

**Special Town Meeting Monday, February 27, 1956 at 7:30 P.M.**

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted to extend the time within which the "School Addition Study Committee" is to file its report to June 30, 1956.

Article 2. The Town voted to extend the time within which the "Regional Study Committee" is to file its report to June 30, 1956.

Attest: LUSCIUS J. MARSH,  
Town Clerk

**Special Town Meeting Friday, June 22, 1956 at 8:00 P.M.**

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) additional for the Snow Roads Account.

ARTICLE 2. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$33.50) to pay a non-paid 1955 bill for the Health Department and the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) for an unpaid 1955 bill for the Tree Department.

ARTICLE 3. The Town voted to transfer from the 1956 School Department Account the sum of five hundred and twenty-two dollars and ninety-four cents (\$522.94) to pay an unpaid 1955 bill.

ARTICLE 4. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and nineteen dollars (\$319.00) for equipment for the Town Treasurer's Office.

Attest: LUCIUS J. MARSH,  
Town Clerk

**Special Town Meeting Saturday, June 30, 1956 at 7:30 P.M.**

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted to extend the time within which the School Addition Study Committee is to file its final report and recommendation to, on or before the next Annual Town Meeting.

Attest: LUCIUS J. MARSH,  
Town Clerk



**Special Town Meeting Tuesday, October 9, 1956 at 7:30 P.M.**

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted to construct an addition to the Douglas Memorial High School, substantially as approved by the School Building Assistance Commission and recommended by the present School Addition Study Committee; and voted to appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty-one thousand (\$251,000.00) dollars for the purpose of constructing, original equipping and furnishing said school addition; and to meet said appropriation the Town voted to transfer the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars from Free Cash in the hands of the Treasurer, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen hereby is authorized and directed to borrow the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, under Chapter 44, Section 7 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended, for a period not exceeding twenty (20) years, and the sum of one hundred fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars under the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, for a period not exceeding twenty (20) years; and to issue bonds therefor, and that the construction of the aforesaid addition to the Douglas Memorial High School be under the direction of a Building Committee comprising the present School Addition Study Committee, and four additional citizens of the Town of Douglas comprising Arthur J. Abram, Irving H. Fisher, Edward P. Mone and William J. Wallis.

The record vote was: YES 259, NO 70.

Attest: LUCIUS J. MARSH,  
Town Clerk

**Special Town Meeting Thursday, December 27, 1956 at 7:30 P.M.**

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted to accept the bequest of the late Edna H. R. Morse for the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) the income thereof to be used for the upkeep of the Ezra Morse cemetery lot in Douglas Center Cemetery.

ARTICLE 2. The Town voted to transfer the sum of ten thousand, two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and thirty-two cents (\$10,227.32) from the Machinery Rentals Fund to the Machinery Account.

ARTICLE 3. The Town voted to transfer the sum of five hundred and fifteen dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$515.69) from the Highway Compensation Insurance Fund to the Special Highway Insurance Account.

ARTICLE 4. The Town voted to transfer the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy-one cents (\$228.71) from the Special Maple Street Culvert Account to the Main Street, "C" Street and North Street Drainage Account.

ARTICLE 5. The Town voted to transfer the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) from the Blanket Insurance Account to the Special Highways Account.

ARTICLE 6. The Town voted to transfer the balance in the Water Truck Account, being the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225.00); Standpipe Account, two hundred and forty-one dollars and forty-five cents (\$241.45); Oxford Road Extension Account, one hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty-three cents (\$115.23); Martin Road Extension Account, eighty-five dollars and sixteen cents (\$85.16); and Gilboa Court Account, one hundred and twenty-six dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$126.68) being a total of seven hundred and ninety-three dollars and fifty-two cents (\$793.52) to the Special Wixtead Court Water Pipe Replacement Account and the Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to replace said water main on Wixtead Court.

ARTICLE 7. The Town voted to accept a deed from Louis Yacino et als granting to the inhabitants of the Town of Douglas all their right, title and interest in a tract of land two rods or 33 feet wide which was accepted by the Selectmen as a public highway on December 11, 1956 and is to be used as such extending in a general Northerly direction from the terminus of the present Wixtead Court.

ARTICLE 8. The Town voted to accept the report of the Board of Selectmen in laying out a Town Way as follows:

Beginning at a drill hole in the stone wall at the end of the present Wixtead Court, said point being in the Easterly line of the new extension.

Thence N 00° 45' E. 54.2 feet to a point;

Thence N. 04° 35' W. 490 feet to a point at station 9 + 24.00 as shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Plan of Wixtead Court, East Douglas, Mass., scale 1" 40', Nov. 15, 1954, Vincent F. Kubic, Surveyor;"

Thence S. 85° 25' W. two (2) rods or 33.00 feet to the Westerly line of said proposed Street;

Thence Southerly by a line that is parallel to the Easterly line first described and 33.00 feet Westerly thereof to an iron pipe in a stone wall at a point opposite the place of beginning, said point being the terminus of the present Westerly line of said Wixtead Court.

ARTICLE 9. The Town voted to transfer the sum of eight hundred and eleven dollars (\$811.00) from the 1956 School Account to pay an outstanding 1955 Maintenance and Repairs Bill of the School Department.

ARTICLE 10. The Town voted to transfer the sum of twenty-five hundred forty-three and eighty-two one hundredths (\$2,543.82)

dollars from Overlay Surplus to the 1956 Assessment for County Retirement.

Attest: LUCIUS J. MARSH,  
Town Clerk

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### BIRTHS, 1956

#### January

11. Cynthia Sue Prior  
Kendall Edwin Prior and Grace Elaine Manning  
31 Linda Lee Vecchione  
Felix Salvatore Vecchione and Leila Mae Garrabrant

#### February

14. Mary Valentina Herbst  
Edward Peter Herbst and Helen Magdelene Nedoroscik  
14. Phillip Henry Sullins  
Harry Phillip Sullins and Vivian Dolores LaBonne

#### April

3. Allen Robert Toomey  
Alden William Toomey and Mary Louise Moroney  
29. Faye Debra Fulone Frank Fulone and Eleanor Anderson

#### May

15. Deborah Lee Dunphe  
John Nelson Dunphe and Rena Audrey Zuidema  
20. Kathleen McDonough  
John Patrick McDonough and Julia Pristawa  
22. Mary Elizabeth Colonero  
Alfred Gerard Colonero and Ann M. Michna  
22. Christine Mary Chandler  
Elmer Robert Chandler and Mary Slobogan  
25. Kathleen McInerney  
Thomas Joseph McInerney and Margaret N. Karoty

#### June

9. Karen Lee Smith  
Irwin Taylor Smith, Jr. and Barbara Louise Swensson  
17. Steven Allen Rondeau  
Leo Maurice Rondeau and Kathleen Bruno

#### July

3. Karen Elise Eschelbach  
Carl William Eschelbach and Hazel Roberta Jack  
7 David Leith Balcome  
Herbert Leith Balcome and Margaret LaMerle Tucker

**BIRTHS (Continued)**

7. Winfield Schuster Dix  
Eugene Correll Dix and Ann Freeman Schuster
17. Dennis Wane Lavalley  
Francis John Lavalley and Cecile Albina Noel

**August**

5. Ann Barbara Grondin  
James Thomas Grondin and Anne Barbara Piepszak
11. Ronald James Hippert  
Ernest James Hippert and Frances Hreusik
13. John Edward Buxton  
Harold Wallis Buxton and Doris Manning
19. Nancy Helen Klisiewicz  
John James Klisiewicz and Thelma Mae Quigley
20. Susan Greene  
Homer Greene and Ann Stefaniak
27. Bonnye Jean Murphy  
James Edward Murphy and Thelma Hayes Roberts

**September**

2. Sheree Jane Perkins  
Hampton Sydney Perkins and Sally Ann Ritter
4. Ronald Paul Paquette  
Louis Paul Paquette and Margaret E. Jones
10. Fonie Marie Fallone  
Louis Fallone and Blanche Racciot
21. Burton E. Carter 3rd  
Burton E. Carter Jr. and Cecile DeJordy

**October**

5. Diane Elizabeth Kirby  
Robert William Kirby and Anne Marie Bottom
6. Louise Julianna Gingras  
John Marcel Gingras and Sophie M. Oko
8. Anne Marie Manyak  
Stephen Louis Manyak, Jr. and Juanita Mae Theriault
14. Deborah Lee Danahey  
George Edward Danahey and Nancy June Fisher
24. Wayne Joseph Yacino  
Domonick Julius Yacino and Barbara Mae Malinowski
28. Susan Poplawski  
Francis Paul Poplawski and Beatrice J. Ledoux

**November**

2. Bradford David Vecchione  
Angelo Vincent Vecchione and Dorothy M. Henderson
13. Russell Philip Manning  
Philip Russell Manning and Lorraine Anne Beaudry



**BIRTHS (Continued)**

15. Joanne Kay Mowry  
Welcome James Mowry, Jr. and Marion Carolyn Dahlstrom  
26. Debra Ann Kocur  
John Andrew Kocur and Lorraine V. Burzycki

**December**

2. Christine Lynn George  
William George and Joanne C. Westlund  
5. Deborah Jane Dickson  
John Dickson and Eugenia Theresa Antul  
7. Valerie Mary Lamontagne  
Lucien H. Lamontagne and Mary A. Kolumber  
10. Darrell Joseph Kleya  
Joseph Francis Kleya and Zelda McDaniel  
15. Craig Herbert Cutler  
Bruce Michael Cutler (twins)  
Joseph Herbert Cutler and Dorothy Joyce Conrad  
28. Nancy Jean Caswell  
Fred Irving Caswell and Terese Allen Decoteau

**MARRIAGES, 1956****March**

10. Kenneth W. Merrill of Sutton, Mass., and Virginia L. Kenyon of Douglas.

**April**

21. Leonard B. Gray of Douglas, and Martha Evelyn Elder of Saugus, Mass.

**May**

5. Norman Thibodeau of Worcester, Mass., and Rita O'Rourke of Douglas.  
30. Bruce S. Rawson of Douglas and Jo-Ann H. Schmidt of Athol, Mass.

**June**

9. Norman H. Martin, Jr., of Shrewsbury, Mass., and Shirley Ann Salo of Douglas.  
16. Felix J. Yacino, Jr. of Douglas and Betty P. Ballou of Douglas.  
16. James F. Storey of Uxbridge, Mass., and Faye M. Cassista of Douglas.  
23. Andrew J. Kocur of Douglas and Anne V. Limanek of Douglas.  
30. George P. Thibodeau, Jr. of Manchaug, Mass., and Joan A. Chupka of Douglas.



**MARRIAGES (Continued)**

30. Leo J. Nadeau of Grosvenordale, Conn., and Sophie A. Meszaro of Douglas.

**August**

11. Norman H. Peters of Douglas and Elaine M. Seaver of Auburn, Mass.  
 11. Bruce Kenneth McMahon of Douglas and Elnora Ann Howard of Douglas.  
 18. Eugene M. DeJordy of Douglas and Irene C. Marteka of Whitinsville, Mass.  
 18. Robert Edward Stewart of North Carolina and Betsy Aldrich of Douglas.  
 25. John C. Ofcarcik of Douglas and Judith A. Penkala of Dudley, Mass.  
 25. Keith Tillson Prior of Douglas and Maureen Creighton of Uxbridge, Mass.

**September**

15. Frederick C. Howard of W. Hartford, Conn., and Marieta G. Kenyon of Douglas.

**October**

6. Francis G. Bloniasz of Douglas, and Anne T. Mercak of Douglas.  
 20. Gordon P. Peters of Douglas and Doris G. Walker of Oxford, Mass.  
 20. Chester R. Fulone of Douglas and Shirley M. Hippert of Douglas.  
 27. John F. Laincz, Jr. of Douglas and Jeannette C. Menzone of Dudley, Mass.

**November**

8. Dexter B. Perkins of Douglas and Joyce B. Lindstrom of Sutton, Mass.  
 10. John W. Morrison of Douglas and Caroline E. LaForest of Franklin, Mass.  
 21. John R. Gingras of Douglas and Irene E. (Guay) Donais of Douglas.  
 24. Winfield Schuster Carrick of Douglas and Janet Goodwin of Norway, Maine.

**DEATHS, 1956**

	Years	Months	Days
<b>January</b>			
11. Gustave E. Anderson	58	2	7
14. Joseph Edward Peltier	58	0	25

## DEATHS (Continued)

	Years	Months	Days
<b>February</b>			
17. Arthur L. Metcalf	73	—	—
18. Mary Bastone Yacino	73	11	9
19. Etta Hall Johnson	83	4	21
<b>March</b>			
28. Edward H. Balcom	63	—	—
<b>April</b>			
2. Joseph Andrew Grivalski	78	7	—
<b>May</b>			
8. Raymond Jerome Brule	51	3	16
26. Clinton Dwight Fish	83	6	6
30. Esther May Lawson Stevens	72	—	2
<b>June</b>			
25. William A. Dunn	50	—	—
<b>July</b>			
2. Paul Clair Villemaire	22	11	18
<b>August</b>			
4. Katherine Resnisky	80	10	24
5. Carl Garfield Olson	64	—	—
23. Desiry Therrien	69	—	—
25. Joseph LeRoy Herbert	51	6	25
<b>September</b>			
11. Peter George	69	—	—
11. Clement Marcel Vezina	43	5	19
13. Henry Alphonse Bruno	84	7	—
26. Chester E. Wellman	73	—	—
<b>October</b>			
15. Jessie Brule Auger	72	9	—
20. Victor Emanuel Kihlberg	78	4	28
31. Walter Barton Pine	85	6	27
<b>November</b>			
9. Anastasia Cusson	76	5	10
29. Gemma Laskey Harman	69	7	17
<b>December</b>			
5. Colinda E. (McCallum) McCallum	68	—	—
6. Kenneth Edward McMahon	58	3	16
10. Edith M. (Bartlett) Wheeler	80	—	—
14. Willard Isaac Crosby	70	3	19
27. William A. Dermody	77	3	8

**FISHING LICENSES, ETC.**

The number of Fishing and other licenses issued in 1956 was divided as follows:

Fishing .....	150
Sporting .....	128
Hunting .....	97
Female and Minor Fishing Licenses .....	73
Others .....	34
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	482

**DOG LICENSES**

The number of dogs licensed in the Town of Douglas was divided as follows:

Males .....	183
Females .....	36
Spayed .....	51
Kennel .....	1
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	271
Amount sent to County Treasurer .....	\$791.50
Reimbursement received from them .....	\$400.82

Attest: LUCIUS J. MARSH,  
Town Clerk

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Douglas:

Following is my annual report as Collector of Taxes:

### 1951

1951 Real Estate		
Outstanding as of December 31st, 1955 ..		\$10.20
To be taken for Tax Titles.		

### 1952

1952 Real Estate		
Outstanding as of December 31st, 1955 ..		\$16.24
To be taken for Tax Titles.		
1952 Motor Vehicle Excise		
Outstanding as of December 31st, 1955 ..		\$7.08
Abatement (1) .....		\$7.08

### 1953

1953 Real Estate		
Outstanding as of December 31st, 1955 ..		\$97.44
To be taken for Tax Titles.		
1953 Motor Vehicle Excise		
Outstanding as of December 31st, 1955 ..		\$38.13
Abatements (6) .....		\$38.13

### 1954

1954 Real Estate		
Outstanding as of December 31st, 1955 ...		\$535.85
Paid to Treasurer .....	\$295.30	
Abatement (1) .....	18.70	
To be taken for Tax Titles .....	221.85	
Interest .....	\$14.14	\$535.85
Charges .....	6.80	
1954 Personal		
Outstanding as of December 31st, 1955 ..		\$7.25
Abatements (2) .....		\$7.25

1954 Poll		\$28.00
Outstanding as of December 31st, 1955		
Paid to Treasurer	\$2.00	
Abatements (13)	26.00	

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 \$28.00

1954 Motor Vehicle Excise		\$296.44
Outstanding as of December 31st, 1955		
Paid to Treasurer	\$220.20	
Abatements (8)	76.24	

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 \$296.44

Charges \$12.10

### 1955

1955 Real Estate		\$3,460.87
Outstanding as of December 31st, 1955		
Paid to Treasurer	\$2,880.71	
Abatements (2)	49.30	
To be taken for Tax Titles	185.46	
Outstanding December 31st, 1956 (9)	345.40	

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 \$3,460.87

Interest \$28.23  
Charges 23.60

1955 Personal		\$66.70
Outstanding as of December 31st, 1955		
Paid to Treasurer	\$29.00	
Abatement (1)	37.70	

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 \$66.70

Interest \$.77  
Charges .85

1955 Poll		
Outstanding as of December 31st, 1955	\$42.00	
Refunded (2)	4.00	

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 \$46.00

Paid to Treasurer \$22.00  
Abatements (11) 22.00  
Outstanding December 31st, 1956 (1) 2.00  
(In hands of Deputy Collector)

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 \$46.00

Charges \$5.30



## 1955 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding as of December 31st, 1955	\$1,452.64
Warrant Dated January 2, 1956	1,123.83
Warrant Dated January 19, 1956	192.79
Warrant Dated February 1, 1956	60.26
Refunded (16)	228.93

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 \$3,058.45

Paid to Treasurer	\$2,763.97
Abatements	276.03
Outstanding December 31st, 1956 (3)	18.45
(In hands of Deputy Collector)	

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 \$3,058.45

Interest	\$1.76
Charges	29.45

## 1956

## 1956 Real Estate

Warrant dated July 17, 1956	\$147,792.77
Warrant dated December 14, 1956	13.00
Refunded (4)	419.25

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 \$148,225.02

Paid to Treasurer	\$141,432.19
Abatements (28)	2,642.80
Tax Titles (9)	83.21
Outstanding December 31st, 1956	4,066.82
(11 to be added to Tax Titles 1956)	

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 \$148,225.02

Interest	\$6.56
Charges	19.95

## 1956 Personal

Warrant dated July 17, 1956	\$14,082.60
Warrant dated December 14, 1956	65.00

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 \$14,147.60

Paid to Treasurer	\$13,920.42
Abatements (2)	11.70
Outstanding December 31st, 1956	215.48

Interest	\$1.09
Charges	1.75

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 \$14,147.60

## 1956 Poll

Warrant dated April 6, 1956	\$1,730.00	
Warrant Dated October 17, 1956	12.00	
Refunded (1)	2.00	
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		\$1,744.00
Paid to Treasurer	\$1,444.00	
Abatements (142—27 Service, 110-65, 5 moved	284.00	
Outstanding December 31st, 1956	16.00	
(7 in hands of Deputy Collector, 1 to be abated)		
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		\$1,744.00
Interest	\$ .05	
Charges	24.25	

## 1956 Motor Vehicle Excise

First Warrant dated April 6, 1956	\$4,548.68	
Second Warrant dated May 10, 1956	2,893.13	
Third Warrant dated June 29, 1956	3,090.40	
Fourth Warrant dated August 21, 1956	3,061.03	
Fifth Warrant dated October 23, 1956	4,338.81	
Sixth Warrant dated December 10, 1956	2,042.38	
Seventh Warrant dated December 26, 1956	2,204.15	
Refunded (74)	854.22	
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		\$23,032.80
Paid to Treasurer	\$18,289.91	
Abatements (96)	1,157.05	
Outstanding	3,585.84	
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		\$23,032.80
Charges	\$20.65	

## Interest and Charges on Taxes

Interest:		
1954		\$14.14
1955		30.76
1956		7.70
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		\$52.60
Charges:		
1954		\$18.90
1955		59.20

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1956 .....	66.60	
		144.70
Paid to Treasurer .....		\$197.30
Total Payments to Treasurer in 1955 .....	\$164,393.65	
Total Payments to Treasurer in 1956 .....	\$181,497.00	

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## REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

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To the Board of Selectmen of Douglas:

A report on Livestock Disease Control has been made. There were 305 cattle, 15 less than last year, of which there were 166 Dairy Cattle, 32 Cattle for Beef, 20 Sheep, 15 Goats, 22 Swine, 27 Horses, and 107 Young Cattle.

Barns and animals were in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY E. KENYON,  
Animal Inspector

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## INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

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To the Board of Selectmen of Douglas:

I have made my report on Slaughtering for the year ending December 31, 1956.

I have inspected four Swine and four Beeves.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY E. KENYON,  
Inspector of Slaughtering

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
Douglas, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Douglas Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1956.

### BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Chief

EDWARD A. THERRIEN

Deputy Chief

EDWARD JUSSAUME

1st Engineer, Ernest Brule

3rd Engineer, Andrew Baca

2nd Engineer, Henry LaBonne

4th Engineer, Henry Therrien

### FIRE FIGHTERS

Charles Devlin

John Baca

Vincent Cerulle

Everett Johnson

Edward Martinsen

Leon T. Sochia

Richard McLaughlin

Edward J. Valliere

Carlton Windham

Frank Fulone

Bruce McMahon

The Fire Department answered a total of thirty-one alarms for the year of 1956.

The following is a break down of these alarms:

Type	Amount of Fires
Chimney .....	3
Grass .....	7
House .....	3
Mill .....	2
Brush .....	4
Hot Water Heater .....	1
Dump .....	1
Car .....	2
Truck .....	1
Gas Shovel .....	1
Tractor .....	1
Barn .....	2
Gas Station .....	1

Water Pump .....	1
False Alarm .....	1
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>31</b>

The Board of Engineers again recommend that the Town should give serious consideration to the purchase of a new Fire Truck for the safety of the people of Douglas.

At the present time the Department consists of a 1935 Ford Truck—a 1939 GMC Truck that was purchased from the Government second hand and made over into a Fire Truck—a 1939 Dodge Pickup Truck that was bought second hand for Forest Fires and a 1946 Jeep that is used for Forest Fires.

During the year 1956 fifty-three calls were answered by the Fire Department for the use of the Ambulance.

The following is a "break-down" of these calls.

Whitinsville Hospital, Whitinsville, Mass. ....	15
St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester, Mass. ....	15
Memorial Hospital, Worcester, Mass. ....	14
City Hospital, Worcester, Mass. ....	1
Fort Devens, Ayer, Mass. ....	1
Grafton State Hospital, Grafton, Mass. ....	1
Hahnemann Hospital, Worcester, Mass. ....	3
South Grafton Rest Home, South Grafton, Mass. ....	1
Pine Grove Villa, Millbury, Mass. ....	1
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, Mass. ....	1
	<b>53</b>

The itemized financial statement:

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

#### APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting .....	\$3,875.00
Reserve Fund .....	40.00
	<b>\$3,915.00</b>

#### EXPENDITURES

Fire Chief's Salary .....	\$500.00
Fire Company's Salary .....	1,625.82
Treasurer's Salary .....	15.00
Secretary's Salary .....	15.00
Janitor's Salary .....	115.00
Radio and Telephone Operator .....	375.00



Equipment Maintenance .....	498.92	
Labor and Building Maintenance .....	35.43	
Fuel .....	198.95	
Electricity .....	81.80	
Telephone .....	372.90	
Radio Maintenance .....	25.00	
Miscellaneous .....	12.00	
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		\$3,870.82
Unexpended Balance .....		44.18
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		\$3,915.00

### FIRE EQUIPMENT

#### APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting .....	\$750.00
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#### EXPENDITURES:

Farrar Co. ....	\$540.70	
W. R. Wallis Lumber Co. ....	15.39	
Sochia's Oil & Gas Co. ....	72.53	
Walter A. Marcil .....	7.42	
Sudbury Laboratory .....	12.50	
Hilltop Filling Station .....	21.09	
Maxim Motor Co. ....	39.28	
Carter's Auto Service .....	24.50	
Douglas Motor Sales .....	3.87	
Andrew Cencak .....	3.25	
Edward A. Therrien .....	.90	
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		\$741.43
Unexpended Balance .....		8.57
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		\$750.00

### INSURANCE OF FIRE EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL

#### APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting .....	\$950.00
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#### EXPEDITURES:

Insurance—Equipment .....	\$663.16	
Insurance—Personnel .....	277.50	
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		\$940.66

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Unexpended Balance .....	9.34
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	\$950.00

**AMBULANCE FUND****APPROPRIATION:**

Town Meeting .....	\$300.00
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**EXPENDITURES:**

Carter's Auto Service .....	\$60.08
Sochia's Oil & Gas Co. ....	106.30
Douglas Motor Sales .....	32.08
General Automotive Supply .....	10.10
Hilltop Filling Station .....	39.85
Johnson Motors .....	45.00
W. R. Wallis Lumber Co. ....	1.60
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Unexpended Balance .....	\$295.01
	4.99
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	\$300.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. THERRIEN,  
Chief of Fire Department

## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman  
Douglas, Massachusetts

I herewith respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Douglas Forest Fire Department.

During the year of 1956, four alarms were answered by the Forest Fire Department to fight brush fires.

### Itemized Financial Statement of the Forest Fire Department

#### APPROPRIATION

Town Meeting .....	\$500.00
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#### EXPENDITURES

Payrolls .....	\$34.00	
Hose .....	393.00	
Food .....	61.47	
Gas .....	11.51	
		\$499.98
Unexpended Balance		.02
		<u>\$500.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. THERRIEN  
Forest Fire Warden

## REPORT OF AGENT MOSES WALLIS DEVISE

DECEMBER 31, 1956

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

The Agent charges himself with amounts due the Devise, January 1, 1956:

\$10,000.00 U. S. Bonds, 2½% 1967-62 .....		\$10,000.00
3,000.00 Pacific Gas & Electric Co.		
2¾% 1981 103½ .....	\$3,093.75	
Amortization .....	26.52	
		3,067.23
4,000.00 Southern Pacific Railroad		
2¾% 1996 83½ .....		3,340.00
3,000.00 American Tel. & Tel. Co.		
2⅞% 1987 102½ .....	\$3,063.75	
Amortization .....	16.15	
		3,047.60
4,000.00 International Bank for Reconstruc-		
tion Development		
3% 1972 100¼ .....	\$4,010.00	
Amortization .....	.58	
		4,009.42
5,000.00 Chesapeake and Ohio		
3½% 1996 101¾ .....	\$5,100.00	
Amortization .....	2.50	
		5,097.50
5,000.00 West Penn. Power		
3% 1974 102 .....	\$5,100.00	
Amortization .....	5.26	
		5,094.74
Whitinsville National Bank .....		\$33,656.49
		1,609.05
		<u>\$35,265.54</u>

Capital Increase reported previously	6,686.22
	<u>\$28,579.32</u>
Income due Town Treasurer	1,076.89
	<u>\$27,502.43</u>
Value to be kept permanent	

The Agent has received as follows:

1956 Balance January 1, 1956	\$1,609.05
Jan. 2, 1956 South Pacific Railroad	\$55.00
Jan. 15, 1956 International Bank for Recon- struction	60.00
May 1, 1956 Chesapeake & Ohio	87.50
May 1, 1956 West Penn Power	75.00
June 1, 1956 Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	41.25
June 1, 1956 American Tel. & Tel. Co.	43.11
June 15, 1956 Treas. of United States	125.00
July 1, 1956 Southern Pacific Railroad	55.00
July 15, 1956 International Bank for Recon- struction	60.00
Nov. 1, 1956 Chesapeake & Ohio	87.50
Nov. 1, 1956 West Penn Power	75.00
Dec. 4, 1956 American Tel. & Tel. Co.	43.14
Dec. 4, 1956 Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	41.25
Dec. 21, 1956 Treas. of the United States	125.00
	<u>973.75</u>
	<u>\$2,582.80</u>

The Agent has paid out as follows:

Sept. 7, 1956 Town of Douglas	\$1,076.89
Dec. 17, 1956 Salary Agent	75.00
	<u>\$1,151.89</u>
Balance	1,430.91
	<u>\$2,582.80</u>

### PRESENT VALUE OF DEVISE

December 31, 1956

\$10,000.00 U. S. Bonds 2½% 1967-62	\$10,000.00
3,000.00 Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 2¾% 1981 103½%	\$3,093.75



Amortization	29.64	
		3,064.11
4,000.00 Southern Pacific Railroad		
2 $\frac{3}{4}$ % 1996 83 $\frac{1}{2}$		3,340.00
3,000.00 American Tel. & Tel. Co.		
2 $\frac{7}{8}$ % 1987 102 $\frac{1}{8}$	\$3,063.75	
Amortization	18.05	
		3,045.70
4,000.00 International Bank for Reconstruc- tion Development		
3% 1972 100 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$4,010.00	
Amortization	1.16	
		4,008.84
5,000 Chesapeake & Ohio		
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 1996 101 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$5,100.00	
Amortization	5.00	
		5,095.00
5,000 West Penn Power		
3% 1974 102	\$5,100.00	
Amortization	10.52	
		5,089.48
Whitinsville National Bank	\$33,643.13	
	1,430.91	
Capital Increase reported previously	\$35,074.04	
	6,686.22	
Income due Town Treasurer	\$28,387.82	
	885.39	
Value to be kept permanent	\$27,502.43	

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, Agent

## REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Water Commissioners submit the following as their report for the year 1956.

Our report for 1956 will show that we just kept within the appropriation given us.

The seeking for new water use up the \$1000 allotted for that purpose.

Seven wells were driven but only one gave us satisfactory results as to quantity of water with a probable yield of 300 gals. per minute. However this water must now be proven for continuous yield and good quality approved by State authorities. We are asking for \$400.00 to be used for that purpose in 1957.

It cost us somewhat more than we allotted for cleaning and repairing our present field. We are getting the water from these wells now at less cost than formerly. We should state here that reliable authorities have cautioned us in the past that the wells in our present field for best results should not be used more than nine hours a day at 300 gals. per minute. The wells should rest for the remainder of the day. We sometimes find it necessary to draw from these wells for 20 hours and more.

This is one good reason we want to be sure that the water in the new well is dependable and of good quality.

Article 18 of the 1956 warrant called for the expending of \$2000 on Oxford Road in the laying of 6 in. pipe. This job cost us \$1884.97 leaving a balance of \$115.23. The work was done by our own highway department with the help of our Water Superintendent, Edward Martinsen and the R. H. White Construction Co. of Auburn, Mass.

We have added 13 new services this year and made 3 replacements.

November 21, 1956 a branch main on White Avenue was broken by blasting. The main from Monument Square to Sokol Hall was shut off from 11:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. while repairs were being made. December 10th our 25 H.P. motor burned out and was repaired. The expense will be added to the 1957 report.

We regret to announce the leaving the department by our Water Superintendent, Edward Martinsen. Mr. Martinsen served us faithfully for ten years. The Commissioners wish him much success in his new work.

We recommend to the citizens of Douglas our new Superintendent, Mr. James Daubney. We believe he will prove worthy of your confidence.

Our income in 1956 totalled \$14,322.48.

We ask that there be appropriated \$10,427.75 for our use in 1957. The breakdown is as follows:

Administrative:

Superintendent's Salary	\$2,600.00
Clerical Assistance	90.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	130.00
Telephone	130.00
Bond	18.75
Dues	9.00
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	\$2,977.75

General:

Truck Maintenance	\$400.00
Labor	100.00
Valves, Tubing, Pipes, Fittings	200.00
Equipment and Supplies	100.00
Meters Repaired	400.00
New Meters	600.00
General Supplies	50.00
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	\$1,850.00

Pumping Station:

Power and Light	\$2,100.00
Fuel	100.00
Repairs to Buildings and Grounds	750.00
Special Repairs to Pumping Station and New Well	800.00
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	\$3,750.00

Service Pipe:

Labor	\$400.00
Liability Insurance	50.00
Service Pipe	1,400.00
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	\$1,850.00
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	\$10,427.75

We refer the voting citizens to Article 18 which considers the replacing of the small pipe off the 6 in. pipe on Grove Street. The Water Commissioners have been aware of the growing need and hope the voters will approve of the replacement. The sum of \$793.52 has already been transferred from other balances turned in by the Commissioners. We believe \$1500.00 added to the transfers would be adequate.

The financial report for 1956 follows:

### WATER DEPARTMENT 1956

#### APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting .....	\$11,170.00
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#### EXPENDITURES:

##### Administrative:

Superintendent's Salary .....	\$3,310.00	
Clerical Assistance .....	90.00	
Meter Reading .....	52.00	
Printing, Stationery, and Postage .....	120.67	
Telephone .....	133.99	
Bond .....	18.75	
Dues .....	9.00	
All Other .....	156.93	
		<u>\$3,891.34</u>

##### General:

Truck Maintenance .....	\$375.29	
Valves, Tubing, Pipes, Fittings .....	1,375.71	
Equipment and Supplies .....	43.23	
Meters Repaired .....	242.90	
New Meters .....	750.00	
General Supplies .....	60.43	
All Other .....	72.00	
		<u>\$2,920.16</u>

##### Pumping Station:

Power and Light .....	\$1,849.23
Fuel .....	101.86
Repairs to Bldgs. and Grounds .....	311.69
Equipment and Supplies .....	89.30

Testing and Cleaning Wells .....	1,632.27	
		<u>\$3,984.35</u>
Service Pipe:		
Labor .....	\$333.25	
Liability Insurance .....	40.90	
		<u>\$374.15</u>
		<u>\$11,170.00</u>

Respectfully,

GILBERT W. ROWLEY  
 FELIX S. VECCHIONE  
 WILLIAM J. WALLIS  
 Water Commissioners

## REPORT OF WIRE INSPECTOR

East Douglas, Mass.  
 December 31, 1956

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

I have made inspection in the past year as follows:

17 Entrance Inspection of new homes at \$3.00 ..	\$51.00
3 Miscellaneous Inspections at 1.00 .....	3.00
Total .....	<u>\$54.00</u>

The \$54.00 has been turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BROUWER,  
 Wire Inspector



## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1st, 1957

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
Douglas, Mass.

I herewith respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Douglas Police Department for the year ending December 31st, 1956.

### ORGANIZATION

Chief of Police  
VICTOR J. NELSON

Sergeants  
JOSEPH KOSTKA                      WARREN JOHNSON

Patrolmen  
JEREMIAH KELLY              HARRY BROWN              JOHN MICHNA  
CLIFFORD BALLOU              ERNEST GAULIN              JAMES HICKEY  
FRANK HIPPERT

### ACTIVITY REPORT

Complaints Received (all nature) .....	501
Complaints Investigated .....	422
Investigations for Other Departments .....	18
Hours of Investigations .....	611
Hours at Court (all officers) .....	51
Value of Stolen or Lost Property Recovered .....	\$55.00
Arrests (see following schedule for classification) .....	15

### TRAFFIC

Cars stopped, operators warned, booked, etc. M. V. Laws ..	589
Cars stopped, operators summoned to Court, Vio. M. V. Laws ..	22
Cars stopped, operator's license recommended suspended ..	201
Cars stopped, registrations revoked, Vio. M. V. Laws ..	6
Motor Vehicle transfers checked and approved .....	77
Accidents .....	7
Property Damage .....	12
Personal Injury .....	2
Fatal .....	0

## MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

Hours Special Duty (all officers) .....	1602
Summons served for this and other Departments .....	47
Doors to Business Places found unlocked and secured .....	49
Street lights found to be out and reported to authority .....	24
Emergency messages delivered .....	9
Highway defects located and reported to Superintendent .....	3
Vacant houses inspected at request of Owners (inspections) .....	922
Mileage, Cruiser, Patrols, Investigations, Court, etc. ....	26,004

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES FOR WHICH ARRESTS  
WERE MADE

Crimes Against Property:	
Breaking and Entering with intent to commit Larceny .....	1
Larceny .....	1
Crimes Against Public Order:	
Non-Support .....	2
Operating to Endanger .....	3
Drunk .....	1
Operating under Influence of Liquor .....	1
Motor Vehicle Laws—Violating .....	6
Fishing without License .....	2
Total .....	17
Males .....	17
Females .....	0
Residents .....	5
Non-Residents .....	12
Felonies .....	2
Misdemeanors .....	15
For Other Departments .....	0
Sentenced to Jails, Prisons .....	1
Juveniles brought to Police Headquarters regarding various Complaints. No prosecution wanted by Complain- ants .....	7

The report of the Police Department shows a decrease in arrests made for the year of 1956. Exactly fifteen less than the previous year.

Three business establishments were broken into during the night. All three "breaks" were discovered by the Officer on duty while making his rounds and door checks.

Our accident rate shows a decrease over the year of 1955. Seven accidents which required reports submitted. Once again we were fortunate to go through the year without a fatal accident.

Two Safety Awards were received during the year for the Town of Douglas. Only the fine cooperation of licensed M. V. operators of our Town made this possible.

The placing of a Police Officer on duty at the Whitin Reservoir on week-ends during the summer months has proven successful. Conditions there showed marked improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR J. NELSON,  
Chief of Police

### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Itemized financial statement follows:

#### APPROPRIATION

Town Meeting .....	\$10,500.00
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#### EXPENDITURES

Various Budget	Appropriated	Expended
Chief of Police .....	\$3,800.00	\$3,800.00
Patrolman .....	2,803.00	2,803.00
Special Officers .....	1,300.00	1,343.50
Radio and Telephone Despatcher .....	650.00	650.00
Cruiser Maintenance .....	950.00	952.34
Telephone .....	450.00	478.45
Cruiser Insurance .....	161.00	203.23
Uniforms .....	250.00	98.25
Radio Maintenance .....	50.00	59.75
Equipment .....	25.00	19.95
Office Supplies .....	25.00	11.00
Miscellaneous .....	36.00	64.40
Totals .....	\$10,500.00	\$10,483.87
Unexpended balance .....		16.13
Total .....		\$10,500.00

#### CHURCH TRAFFIC DETAIL

##### APPROPRIATION

Town Meeting .....	\$250.00
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## EXPENDITURES

Salaries of Officers .....	\$229.00
Unexpended balance .....	21.00

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 \$250.00

## POLICE LOCK-UP

## APPROPRIATION

Town Meeting .....	\$165.00
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## EXPENDITURES

Town of Northbridge, Lock-Up Rental .....	\$150.00
Lock-Up Keeper .....	15.00

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 \$165.00

## POLICE CRUISER (New)

## APPROPRIATION

Town Meeting .....	\$1,100.00
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## EXPENDITURES

Police Cruiser .....	\$1,100.00
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 \$1,100.00

## POLICE—RESERVOIR SUMMER DETAIL

## APPROPRIATION

Town Meeting .....	\$100.00
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## EXPENDITURES

Salaries of Officers .....	\$75.00
Unexpended Balance .....	25.00

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 \$100.00

## VETERAN'S SERVICE DIRECTOR

January 14th 1957

Finance Board  
Town of Douglas  
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the Veteran's Service Director for the year of 1956.

For your information and guidance, I am incorporating activities report from January 1st to December 31st, 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. MICHNA,  
Veteran's Services Director

January 14th, 1957

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
Douglas, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I hereby respectfully submit my annual report as Veteran's Service Director, for the year ending December 31st, 1956.

### ACTIVITY REPORT

Veteran's Benefits Allowed .....	7
Veteran's Benefits Disallowed .....	13
State Bonus .....	11
Information .....	105
Visitors .....	99
Investigation .....	27
Tax Exemption .....	2
Hospitalization .....	3
Application For Compensation .....	2
Application For Schooling .....	1
Guidance In Schooling .....	10
Miscellaneous .....	24



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Correspondent .....	83
Total .....	<u>387</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Veteran's Services Director

**RECAPITULATION**

The Itemized Financial Statement as follows:

**Appropriation Veteran's Benefits****APPROPRIATION:**

	1956	Budget 1957
Town Meeting .....	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	<u>          </u>	
		\$1,000.00

**EXPENDITURES:**

Cash Benefits .....	\$405.95	
Total Expenditures .....		\$405.95
Unexpended .....	..	594.05
Total .....	<u>          </u>	\$1,000.00

**Veteran's Department Expense****APPROPRIATION:**

Town Meeting .....	\$200.00	\$200.00
	<u>          </u>	
		\$200.00

**EXPENDITURES:**

Telephone .....	\$147.00	
Office Expense .....	44.25	
Association Dues .....	5.00	
Total Expenditures .....	<u>          </u>	\$196.25
Unexpended .....		3.75
Total .....	<u>          </u>	\$200.00

## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

### Chapter 81 Highways

Appropriated by Town .....	\$5,325.00	
Allotment by State .....	19,525.00	
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Total .....		\$24,850.00
Expenditures:		
Labor .....	\$9,309.51	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	372.37	
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	4,639.20	
Hired Equipment .....	3,887.25	
Materials .....	6,638.58	
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Total Chapter 81 Highways .....		\$24,846.91
Unexpended .....		3.09
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		\$24,850.00

### Chapter 90 Maintenance

Appropriated by Town .....	\$1,500.00	
Allotment by State .....	1,500.00	
Allotment by County .....	1,500.00	
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Total .....		\$4,500.00
Expenditures:		
Labor .....	\$1,215.55	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	48.62	
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	552.70	
Hired Equipment .....	417.60	
Materials .....	2,264.96	
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Total Chapter 90 Maintenance .....		\$4,499.43
Unexpended .....		.57
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		\$4,500.00

**Chapter 90 Construction (1955)**

Balance Available January 1, 1956 .....	\$16,000.00	
		<u>\$16,000.00</u>
Expenditures:		
Labor .....	\$3,931.46	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance ..	143.98	
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	1,244.00	
Hired Equipment .....	3,253.88	
Materials .....	7,426.68	
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Total Chapter 90 Construction .....		\$16,000.00

**Chapter 90 Construction**

Appropriated by Town .....	\$2,000.00	
Allotment by State .....	6,000.00	
Allotment by County .....	2,000.00	
		<u></u>
Total .....		\$10,000.00

## Expenditures:

Labor .....	\$2,301.82	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance ..	92.07	
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	910.40	
Hired Equipment .....	2,005.68	
Materials .....	4,690.03	
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Total Chapter 90 Construction .....		\$10,000.00

**Bridges**

Town Appropriation .....	\$500.00	
		<u>\$500.00</u>
Expenditures:		
Labor .....	\$237.80	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance ..	11.89	
Materials .....	247.04	
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Total Bridges .....		\$496.73
Unexpended .....		3.27
		<u>\$500.00</u>

**Sidewalks**

Town Appropriation .....	\$300.00	
		\$300.00

**Expenditures:**

Labor .....	\$210.55	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	7.83	
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	33.60	
Hired Equipment .....	48.00	
		\$299.98
Total Sidewalks .....		.02
Unexpended .....		\$300.00

**D. C. Sidewalks**

Town Appropriation .....	\$300.00	
		\$300.00

**Expenditures:**

Labor .....	\$38.35	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	1.92	
Materials .....	251.25	
		\$291.52
Total D. C. Sidewalks .....		8.48
Unexpended .....		\$300.00

**Railings**

Town Appropriation .....	\$500.00	
		\$500.00

**Expenditures:**

Labor .....	\$165.00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	7.90	
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	42.00	
Materials .....	284.98	
		\$499.88
Total Railings .....		

## TOWN OF DOUGLAS

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Unexpended .....	.12
	<u>\$500.00</u>

**Snow Roads**

Town Appropriation .....	\$12,600.00
	<u>\$12,600.00</u>

**Expenditures:**

Labor .....	\$5,424.11
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	271.22
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	3,175.18
Hired Equipment .....	1,532.90
Materials .....	2,194.74
	<u>Total Snow Roads .....</u>
	\$12,598.15
Unexpended .....	1.85
	<u>\$12,600.00</u>

**Special Highways**

Town Appropriation .....	\$2,650.00
Transfer from Blanket Insurance .....	300.00
	<u>\$2,950.00</u>

**Expenditures:**

Labor .....	\$868.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	40.70
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	117.60
Hired Equipment .....	91.25
Materials .....	231.54
Electricity .....	132.34
Telephone .....	283.66
Radio and Telephone Operator .....	375.00
Upton Fuel & Construction Co. ....	623.85
Roland Temple .....	173.25
	<u>2,937.19</u>
Unexpended .....	12.81
	<u>\$2,950.00</u>



**Equipment Insurance-**

Appropriated by Town .....	<u>\$500.00</u>	
		\$500.00
Expenditures:		
Premium Payments .....	<u>\$453.08</u>	
Total Equipment Insurance .....		\$453.08
Unexpended .....		<u>46.92</u>
		\$500.00

**Highways — Drainage**

Appropriated by Town .....	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	
		\$1,000.00
Expenditures:		
Materials .....	<u>\$901.21</u>	
Total Drainage .....		\$901.21
Unexpended .....		<u>98.79</u>
		\$1,000.00

**Adding Machine**

Appropriated by Town .....	<u>\$325.00</u>	
		\$325.00
Expenditures:		
Adding Machine .....	<u>\$325.00</u>	
		\$325.00

**Sander**

Appropriated by Town .....	<u>\$2,500.00</u>	
		\$2,500.00
Expenditures:		
Perkins-Milton Co., Inc. ....	<u>\$2,500.00</u>	
		\$2,500.00

**Flood****Expenditures:**

Labor	\$2,083.30
Hired Equipment	4,753.30
Materials	3,283.20
Total Flood	<u>\$10,119.80</u>

**Machinery Rental Receipts**

Chapter 81 Highway	\$4,639.20
Chapter 90 Maintenance	552.70
Chapter 90 Construction (1955)	1,244.00
Chapter 90 Construction (1956)	910.40
Sidewalks	33.60
Snow Roads	3,175.18
Railings	42.00
Special Highways	117.60
Total Machinery Rental	<u>\$10,714.68</u>

**Machinery Maintenance Account**

Town Appropriation	\$500.00
Transfer from 1956 Machinery Rentals	10,227.32
	<u>\$10,727.32</u>

**Expenditures:**

J. D. Bousquet & Sons	\$29.50
Central Communication Service	37.63
George F. Blake, Inc.	147.86
Carter's Auto Service	1,542.87
Andrew Cencak	97.93
Christie & Thomson, Inc.	21.13
City Auto Parts	71.32
City Truck Co., Inc.	6.30
C & R Tire Co., Inc.	1,293.66
Douglas Motor Sales, Gas and Parts	1,059.24
Eastern Equipment Sales, Inc.	861.40
E. F. Edson Co., Inc.	846.69
Files Equipment	548.87
Gar Wood	42.20
George's Mobilgas Station, Gas	497.36
General Automotive Supply Co.	92.12
Harr Motor Co.	76.07

Hilltop Filling Station, Gas	907.94
Industrial Supplies	3.90
Johnson Motors, Gas and Repairs	1,203.86
Jenkins & Robinson	14.70
Millbury-Boston Express	5.10
Morrissey Bros. Tractor Co.	33.20
Morley Equipment Co., Inc.	35.84
Mowry's Auto Repair	23.00
Mumford Motor Sales, Inc.	182.42
National Glass Works	21.80
Nelson's Service Station	158.84
Perkins-Milton Co.	38.04
The Premier Autoware Co.	88.65
Royal Typewriter Co.	60.00
Irving Schultz & Co.	293.01
Silcraft Corporation	42.99
Steve's Cities Service, Gas	20.55
W. R. Wallis Lumber Co.	144.77
Washburn-Garfield	18.37
Whitinsville Auto Trim Shop	32.00
Worcester Oxy-Acetylene Supply	48.22
Worcester Rim & Wheel Co.	58.62
Total Expenditures	10,707.97
Unexpended Balance	19.35
	<u>\$10,727.32</u>

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. THERRIEN,  
Highway Superintendent

## SIMON FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT OF THE TREASURER

### Appropriation:

Town Meeting	\$3,500.00
Dog Fund	400.82

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\$3,900.82

### Expenses Paid by Town Treasurer:

Librarian	\$2,157.00
Treasurer	25.00
Janitor	542.00
Books	202.77
Papers	216.74
Binding Books	45.69
Fuel	340.40
Lights	51.20
Interior Repairs	164.60
Telephone	84.00
Grounds and Buildings	12.00
Miscellaneous	20.00

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Unexpended	\$3,861.40
	\$39.42

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\$3,900.82

### Expenditures by Library Treasurer:

Periodicals	\$16.20
Books	14.25
Telephone	52.70
Oil	176.43
Supplies	20.07
Lights	10.60
Assistant Librarian	33.00
Bank Charges	11.00
Labor	50.00
Miscellaneous	20.00

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\$404.25

### Endowment Funds:

Mrs. Royal Keith Fund	\$200.00
James Fairfield Fund	5,000.00

James Smith Fund .....	6,000.00
Arthur F. Taft Fund .....	500.00
Winfield S. Schuster Fund .....	1,000.00
James W. Wixtead Fund .....	200.00
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	\$12,900.00

### SIMON FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND

#### In Custody of Treasurer

	Cash	Deposits	Securities	Total
		Savings	Par Value	
On Hand Jan. 1, 1956 ..	\$172.70	\$1,227.90	\$12,000.00	\$13,400.60
On Hand Jan. 1, 1957 ..	86.97	1,246.34	12,000.00	13,333.31
Receipts 1956				
Income from				
Savings Account ..	\$18.52			
Income from				
U. S. Bonds .....	300.00			
Added to				
Savings Account ..	18.22	Income		\$336.74
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	\$336.74			\$336.74

#### INCOME ACCOUNT

On Hand Jan. 1, 1956 .....	\$172.70
On Hand Jan. 1, 1957 .....	86.97
Receipts 1956	
Interest on Savings ..	\$18.52
Interest U. S. Bonds	300.00
On Hand Jan. 1, 1956	172.70
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	\$491.22
Payments 1956 .....	404.25
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On Hand Jan. 1, 1957	\$86.97
Paid by Treasurer ..	\$404.25

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. DUNLEAVY, Treas.



## SIMON FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The annual report of the Simon Fairfield Public Library for 1956 shows that 12,033 volumes were taken out for home use during the year. Thirty-eight hundred ninety-six volumes were adult fiction, 1867 adult nonfiction, 3105 juvenile fiction, 1052 juvenile nonfiction, 1557 periodicals, 32 pamphlets and 524 from the Rental Collection.

Two hundred forty-three books were added during the year; 131 by purchase, 81 as gifts and 31 from the Rental Collection.

Fifty-three new borrowers were registered.

State Certificates for reading were given to 18 children. Eight received Honor Certificates for reading and reporting on twenty or more books, and 10 others received one or more five-book certificates.

Mrs. Dudley, assistant librarian, helped in planning and preparing the summer Vacation Reading Program which was called the Circus Book Club. Twenty-nine boys and girls registered. Nine-teen completed the requirements and were invited to the library Saturday afternoon, August 23rd, when Mrs. Richard Aldrich read stories and the children were given their clowns and certificates.

In May, through the kindness of Mrs. Lunt, posters showing kindness to animals, which were made in the schools for the contest sponsored by the American Humane Education Society, were exhibited in the library.

The librarian visited six classrooms in connection with the Vacation Reading Program and two for Book Week in November.

Librarian and assistant librarian attended meetings of the Southern Worcester Library Group at Whitinsville and the Bay Path Library Club at Webster, and librarian attended another Group meeting at Mendon in the Fall.

February 27th and April 27th Mrs. McTeer brought her class to visit the library and chose books for a school collection, and on October 16th and 18th classes from the Junior High School came to the library in the morning for a lesson on the use of reference books.

During the Spring and Summer members of the Girl Scout Troops came in to help in various ways.

A framed topographical map of the town of Douglas which was given by Explorer Post No. 134, Boy Scouts, was placed in the Reference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSALIE E. WILLIAMS, Librarian

## REPORT OF TOWN HALL

### NEW TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

#### APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting .....	\$4,200.00	
Moses Wallis Devise .....	900.00	
Reserve Fund .....	675.00	
		<u>\$5,775.00</u>

#### EXPENDITURES:

Janitor's Salary .....	\$2,574.00	
Fuel .....	913.47	
Lights .....	552.00	
Maintenance and Repairs .....	1,553.50	
Janitor's Supplies .....	16.18	
Bond .....	100.00	
Comm. of Mass., License .....	25.00	
All Other .....	10.00	
		<u>5,744.15</u>
Unexpended Balance .....		30.85
		<u>\$5,775.00</u>

### OLD TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

#### APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting .....	\$400.00	
Reserve Fund .....	150.00	
		<u>\$550.00</u>

#### EXPENDITURES:

Fuel .....	\$427.83	
Lights .....	98.80	
Building Maintenance .....	8.60	
		<u>535.23</u>
Unexpended Balance .....		14.77
		<u>\$550.00</u>

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

### APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting	\$100.00	
		\$100.00

### EXPENDITURES:

Tree Warden's Salary	\$100.00	
		\$100.00

### TREE DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

### APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting	\$900.00	
		\$900.00

### EXPENDITURES:

Blackstone Tree and Landscaping Service, trimming and removing trees	\$826.00	
Labor	52.40	
Equipment	5.40	
Unexpended Balance		883.80
		16.20
		\$900.00

### REPORT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

### APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting	\$400.00	
		\$400.00

### EXPENDITURES:

Labor—Spraying	\$285.51	
Equipment Maintenance	68.64	
Unexpended Balance		354.15
		45.85
		\$400.00

The State College at Amherst sent reports from samples taken from the Elm trees in the Town. Their findings indicated that 42 Elms would have to be destroyed.

This program is now being carried out by your Tree Warden.

Our Moth Department was notified in July that there had been fatal cases of sleeping sickness in nearby communities.

The department, with the cooperation of the Selectmen, decided to spray all swamps, open sewerage and swamp holes, especially near our schools, as a preventative.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all town officials and the people of Douglas for their cooperation with these departments.

JAMES FULONE,

Tree Warden—Moth Superintendent

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## DOUGLAS RECREATION COMMITTEE

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January 1, 1957

To: Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman  
Douglas Board of Selectmen

The Douglas Recreation Commission hereby submits the annual report for 1956.

The past year saw the commission take another large step to expand the summer program by installing flood lights at the tennis court in back of the High School. This area may be used for night basketball and also tennis.

Although the lights were not ready in time for a full time basketball program, Douglas High School took advantage of the facilities on two occasions when they played against out of town High School teams.

The commission would like at this time to make a recommendation to completely re-surface the tennis court as it presents a safety hazard because of a continuous battle with the elements over the past number of years. We have in the past years patched it up from

time to time but have found that these minor repairs do not serve the purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. DEVLIN,  
HAROLD KEITH,  
ANDREW J. MERCAK,  
Recreation Commission

### RECREATION

#### APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting .....	\$300.00	
Reserve Fund .....	300.00	
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		\$600.00

#### EXPENDITURES:

Lights .....	\$5.60	
Electrician—Installation of basketball lights .....	225.00	
Basketball Scorebook .....	.75	
Tennis Net .....	20.00	
Insurance .....	60.00	
Baseballs, bats, miscellaneous equipment .....	240.00	
Wallis Lumber .....	7.70	
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Unexpended Balance .....		559.05
		40.95
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		\$600.00



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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

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Douglas, Massachusetts  
January 18, 1957

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
Douglas, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Frost:

I herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Health Department Nurse to the Selectmen and the citizens of Douglas.

I am happy to say that I serve the citizens of Douglas as a Public Health Nurse and I am grateful that the Selectmen who are responsible for the Public Health Program recognize the importance of the "public" part of health and know that our health techniques can be used with maximum effect only, if the public understand our objectives and is sympathetic with them.

A health department must do more than devote itself to service. In order for a health department to be an adequate facility, it must carry on demonstrations that are applicable to the knowledge derived from research, it must include teaching among its activities and provide leadership and guidance. The latter can only be given by individuals who are keenly concerned about the social and economic aspects of the community.

In order to assure an optimum standard of health for any community it is necessary to have organized community effort in preventive medicine as well as curative. I feel that in Douglas we do have community effort in promoting better health.

One of the outstanding functions of the health department this year was the planning for and the administration of the Salk Polio Vaccination Program. I doubt if the taxpayers in Douglas realize the amount of money that was saved through the organization of the program and the volunteers who assist at the clinic both professional and non professional. The clerical work involved prior to and during the clinic was stupendous. The amount of money allowed in the budget for clerical hire for the entire year is only \$100.

Through the cooperation of the Commercial department in the high school and the adult volunteers I was able to stay within the budget allowed for Clerical hire. The response and cooperation from the teachers and the parents was very helpful. There were

11 vaccination and immunization clinics held under the direction of Dr. R. H. Spooner and the board of health nurse.

### COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PREVENTION

#### Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus Immunization

On February 28th, the first in a series of immunization clinics was held.

Number of Original Doses (triple antigen) .....	22
Number of Booster Doses (triple antigen) pre-school	19
Number of Booster Doses (triple antigen) school ....	52
Number of Booster Doses (double antigen) school ...	14
Total Number of Booster Doses .....	85

#### Small Pox Vaccination

Number Vaccinated .....	12
Total Number of Vaccinations and Immunizations	161

#### Polio Vaccination

The State Department of Public Health made it mandatory for local boards of health to circulate parental requests forms and obtain signatures from parents who wish to have their children vaccinated. The age range was from three months to fifteen years regardless of whether the child was to be vaccinated at the clinic or by his family physician.

On March 27th, 81 children who received their first shot of polio vaccine in May 1955 were given their second shot. The vaccine for this group was financed through the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Subsequent Clinics were held May 10th, 11th and 15th. August 9th and 10th, September 27th, and December 4th.

Number of Children Vaccinated in Clinic 1st dose	64
Number of Children Vaccinated in Physicians Offices	
1st dose .....	18
Number of Children Vaccinated in Clinic 2nd dose....	528
Number of Children Vaccinated in Physicians Offices	
2nd dose .....	114
Number of Children Vaccinated In Clinic 3rd dose....	64
Total Number of School Children Vaccinated in Clinic	
and Physicians Offices .....	432
Number of Pre School Children Vaccinated in Clinic	
and Physicians Offices .....	246
Total Number of Pregnant Women Vaccinated in Clinic	
and Physicians Offices ....	25
Total Number of Adults Vaccinated in Clinic and	
Physicians Offices 1st and 2nd doses .....	107

Total Number Vaccinated 1st, 2nd and 3rd doses ..	895
Total Number of Doses given in Clinic .....	1667

From a total school enrollment of 503, 432 or 85.8% received 2 doses of Polio Vaccine.

### COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

The classification of reported diseases is as follows:

Chicken Pox .....	49
German Measles .....	10
Scarlet Fever .....	1
Polio .....	1
Mumps .....	58
Dog Bite .....	2
Total .....	121

### Tuberculosis

Number of Diagnosed Cases Visited During Year ....	10
Number of Visits made to Diagnosed Tuberculosis Cases	50
Number of Visits for Tuberculosis (To or in behalf of cases, suspects, or contacts during Year) .....	140
Number of Patients X-Rayed at Sanatoria .....	32

### WELL CHILD CONFERENCE

Dr. Spooner examined forty-three children at the Well Child Conferences. The services of a nutritionist is made available through the State Department of Public Health. Members of the Child Health Committee and the Home Nursing Students donate many hours to this project. Four conferences were held. Parents of children entering school for the first time were encouraged to take their children to their family physician for a complete physical.

Number of entering school children examined at conference .....	32
Number of entering school children examined by family physician .....	6
Number of pre-school children examined .....	11

The referrals recommended by the conference physician are as follows:

Number referred to family physicians .....	7
Number referred to family dentists .....	8
Number referred to Clinic (Skin-1, Orthopedic-1)....	2
Number to eye specialist for impaired vision .....	1
Number referred for emotional-social defects .....	2

The follow-up visits for the above referrals are done by the nurse.



### PREMATURES

Three pre-mature babies were born to mothers residing in Douglas. Investigation and follow-up is done on these cases in order to comply with the State Law which requires all premature births to be reported.

### REHABILITATION

Team work must be the approach used if effective rehabilitation is to be accomplished. The local Salvation Army Service Fund Committee and the Lions Club in Uxbridge assist in this work by paying for eye examinations, purchasing glasses, clothing etc.

### BLOOD BANKS

The Blood Mobile Unit visited Douglas, December 12th. Seventy-four pints of blood were donated. From September 1956, 93 pints of blood or \$2325 was given to ten individuals in the community who needed blood. Over \$500 of this was a direct saving to the taxpayer. Mr. Victor Nelson, Mr. Edward Murphy and many volunteers assisted me with the project.

### OTHER SERVICES RENDERED

Non-communicable disease (morbidity) .....	312
Crippled Children Services .....	162
Acute communicable disease .....	83
Tuberculosis (allforms) .....	140
Pre-natal .....	8
With antipartum .....	6
Pre-school and entering school .....	260
Infants under one month (new born) .....	26
Adult .....	36
Not at home .....	22
Miscellaneous-Social service-Rehabilitation .....	116
Pre-mature visits and investigations .....	16
Water Examinations .....	4

Additional services rendered by me to the community include Blood Bank Chairman, Water Safety Chairman, Home Nursing Instructor, Member of Salvation Army Service Fund Committee, Consultant in Home Service for the Red Cross and Civil Defense Nurse Coordinator.

The vaccines and other biologics are kept under refrigeration in Mr. John Frost's store. I wish to thank him for this privilege.

I wish to thank you, Mr. Frost, members of the Child Health Committee, the Salvation Army Service Fund Committee, The Red

Cross Motor Corps. Mrs. Ruth Walker. Dr. Spooner, Mr. Nelson, and everybody who assisted in the health program.

The itemized financial statement follows:

**APPROPRIATION:**

Town Meeting .....	\$3,270.00	
Reserve Fund .....	90.00	
		<u>\$3,360.00</u>

**EXPENDITURES:**

Nurse's Salary .....	\$2,220.00	
Agent's Salary .....	150.00	
Telephone .....	259.80	
Reimbursement for detailed expenses	227.99	
Medical Supplies .....	32.77	
Clinic Conference .....	298.60	
Clerical Assistance .....	100.00	
Office Supplies .....	24.86	
Postage and Printing .....	10.00	
All Other .....	15.00	
		<u>3,339.02</u>
Unexpended Balance .....		20.98
		<u>\$3,360.00</u>

Respectfully submitted

MABEL A. BROWN, R.N.  
Board of Health Nurse



## REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

January 1st, 1957

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
Douglas, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I hereby respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Dog Officer for the Year of 1956.

Dogs licensed .....	271
Males .....	183
Females .....	36
Spayed .....	51
Kennel licenses .....	1
Unlicensed Dogs killed at request of Owner .....	12
Stray dogs (licensed) found and returned to Owner ....	8
Dogs killed by Autos .....	6
Persons alledged to have been bitten by Dogs .....	3
Number of Kennel inspections .....	1

Respectfully Submitted

VICTOR J. NELSON  
Dog Officer

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## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

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To the Selectmen and Citizens of Douglas;

The report of this department for the year 1956 is as follows:

As usual, the biggest part of our work and money was spent on Old Age Assistance. About forty five persons were aided under this category, and many changes were made in our list throughout the year. Two persons were transferred from other towns of the commonwealth, Three cases were closed by death of recipients.

Our aid to Dependent Children was small—(two cases were aided with six children) one case including the entire family.

One family was added to Disability Assistance commencing January 1, 1957 making a total of two cases (three persons) aided in this category.

On January 1, 1956, each recipient of Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Disability Assistance was increased the sum of \$2.50 a month, known as Transportation Allowance, and on July 1, 1956, each recipient was given an increase of 5.07% known as the "cost of living adjustment" bringing the total amount of the cost of living adjustment to 20% over the budgeted needs of each recipient.

On October 1, 1956 higher Federal reimbursements went into effect for the above categories.

Eight recipients received 155 units (days) in hospitals at a cost of \$2,671.91.

One case was transferred to the state of Rhode Island to a rest home.

We have five Old Age Recipients receiving care in Rest Homes and one case in a Boarding home which is a heavy expense on the town.

Under General Relief eleven were aided consisting of 21 persons, as in the past all but three cases were from other cities and towns but needed temporary aid, some do not live in this town, but claim a residence in this town. At present this town can boast of only one permanant case of General Relief.

The town Ambulance has been invaluable to our community

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and especially to this department. It has saved the town a large sum of money, as well as the convenience to the ones who have the need for it.

Respectfully submitted

FRANK X. RINFRETTE, Chairman

WALTER L. CARPENTER

WILLIAM VAN NESS

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

FRED J. JETTE Agent, Temp. App.

## REPORT OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE ORGANIZATION

December 31, 1956

Board of Selectmen,  
Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman.

The following is the Civilian Defense Report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

### THE OPERATION ALERT EXERCISES

Each year the Federal Civil Defense Administration has initiated a nation wide Civil Defense exercise known as "Operation Alert". Last July (1956) the local problem covered several items, the first and most important being the housing and feeding of approximately 3000 evacuees from Worcester, and setting up a First Aid Station to care for the injured.

Another problem was traffic control on roads in and out of Worcester, also the identification and location of evacuees that would be handled by the Welfare group. Other problems concerned communications, water supply, sanitation, fire and police protection and the many minor items that are associated with the above.

Reports of action taken and proposed were forwarded to the State headquarters of Civil Defense and were evaluated.

It was brought out that the "Civil Defense Training for Disaster Operations" should be stepped up and become an important part of the local Civil Defense program during 1957.

In connection with communications, Federal matching funds were available to purchase a new 12 volt transmitter and receiver for the police cruiser. Also a new radio transmitter and receiver has been purchased and installed in the Town Hall and is part of the Massachusetts Civil Defense network and will be most useful if local telephone facilities become inoperative.

The six volt transmitter and receiver removed from the police cruiser was reconditioned and installed in the Fire Department jeep and can be used as a mobile unit for most emergencies.

The Ground Observers Corps, under the direction of Mr. Charles E. Devlin, has performed an outstanding job. A plan to combine the G.O.C. of Douglas and Northbridge is under consideration and a request has been forwarded to Sector headquarters at Milford to arrange a meeting of interested personnel, to be held soon.

## RED CROSS-CIVIL DEFENSE AGREEMENT

The American Red Cross and the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency have recently concluded a detailed agreement specifying the working relationships between local Red Cross units and local civil defense organizations, in both natural and enemy-caused disasters. This Agreement ensures that there will be full coordination of the disaster planning and disaster operations of the two organizations in every city and town.

It is planned to set up a training program for Civil Defense personnel during 1957 in order that we can handle any emergency efficiently.

HERBERT K. MEEK,

Local Director Civil Defense

GEORGE GRANDCHAMP,

Assistant Director Civil Defense

VICTOR J. NELSON, Chief of Police,

Deputy Director Civil Defense

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## Appropriation:

Balance Jan. 1, 1956 . . . . .	\$706.59
Town Meeting . . . . .	300.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts . . . . .	2.52
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	\$1,009.11

## Expenditures:

W. R. Wallis Lumber Co. . . . .	\$2.05
Commonwealth of Massachusetts . . . . .	437.50
Central Communication Service . . . . .	74.00
George Grandchamp . . . . .	6.50
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Unexpended Balance . . . . .	520.05
	489.06
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	\$1,009.11



## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

The following is my report as Town Treasurer of the Town of Douglas as recommended by the Division of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, as called for by Section 44, General Laws, for the fiscal year 1956:

### RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance, January 1, 1956	\$75,711.00	
Receipts, 1956	458,085.19	
		<u>\$533,796.19</u>
Payments, 1956	\$447,324.54	
Balance, December 31, 1956	86,471.65	
		<u>\$533,796.19</u>

Balance, December 31, 1956:

Blackstone National Bank, Uxbridge, per check book	\$51,058.91	
The Merchants National Bank, Boston, per check book and statement	35,007.74	
Cash in office	405.00	
		<u>\$86,471.65</u>

### MYRON O. MOWRY SCHOOL FUND

	Savings	Securities	Total
	Deposits	Par Value	
On Hand at beginning of year 1956	\$11,635.37	\$15,000.00	\$26,635.37
On Hand at end of year 1956	11,692.23	15,000.00	26,692.23

1956

### 1956 Principal Account

Receipts		Payments	
Income from Investments	\$1,149.46	Transfer to Town	\$1,092.60
		Add to Savings Deposits	56.86
	<u>\$1,149.46</u>		<u>\$1,149.46</u>

**ADELINE PIERCE SANBORN LIBRARY FUND**

	Savings Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1956 .....	\$126.85	\$126.85
On Hand at end of year 1956 .....	130.66	130.66

**1956**

Receipts		Payments	
Income-Interest .....	\$3.81	Added to Savings	
		Deposits .....	\$3.81
	<u>\$3.81</u>		<u>\$3.81</u>
			\$3.81

**CARE OF GRAVES OF G.A.R. FUND**

	Savings Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1956 .....	\$829.55	\$829.55
On hand at end of year 1956 .....	829.03	829.03

**1956**

Receipts		Payments	
Income—Interest .....	\$24.48	Transfer to Town .....	\$25.00
Withdrawn from savings .....	.52		
	<u>\$25.00</u>		<u>\$25.00</u>

**MARY SOUTH CEMETERY LOTS FUND**

	Savings Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1956 .....	\$251.16	\$251.16
On hand at end of year 1956 .....	251.63	251.63

**1956**

Receipts		Payments	
Income—Interest .....	\$7.47	Add to Savings De-	
		posit .....	\$ .47
	<u>\$7.47</u>	Transfer to Town .....	<u>7.00</u>
			\$ 7.47

**MONUMENT FUND-SONS OF VETERANS POST NO. 123**

	Savings Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1956 .....	\$114.74	\$114.74
On hand at end of year 1956 .....	115.15	115.15

1956			
Receipts		Payments	
Income—Interest . . .	\$3.41	Add to Savings Deposit	\$ .41
		Transfer to Town . . . .	3.00
	<u>\$3.41</u>		<u>\$3.41</u>

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Savings Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1956 . . . . .	\$4,003.77	\$4,003.77
On hand at end of year 1956 . . . . .	5,016.11	5,016.11

1956			
Receipts		Payments	
Bequest . . . .	\$1,000.00	Add to Savings De-	
Income—Interest . . . .	119.05	posit . . . . .	\$1,012.34
		Transfer to Town . . . .	106.71
	<u>\$1,119.05</u>		<u>\$1,119.05</u>

## POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

	Savings Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1956 . . . . .	\$5,997.28	\$5,997.28
On hand at end of year 1956 . . . . .	6,178.53	6,178.53

1956			
Receipts		Payments	
Income—Interest . . . .	\$181.25	Added to Savings De-	
		posit . . . . .	\$181.25
	<u>\$181.25</u>		<u>\$181.25</u>

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. ALDRICH,  
Town Treasurer

# COMPARISON OF DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES 1940 1956 (Inclusive)

	General	Protection of	Persons and	Property	Health and	Sanitation	Highways	Charities and	Soldiers' Benefits	Schools and	Libraries	Recreation and	Unclassified	Enterprise and	Cemeteries	State and
																County Tax
1940	8,659.08	8,433.26	761.54	32,420.94	26,456.58	41,003.21	4,664.72	4,300.96	11,622.57							
1941	8,899.37	8,956.32	1,981.55	35,122.42	23,748.62	43,034.20	3,703.57	14,361.59	13,323.05							
1942	8,465.48	11,013.66	1,910.09	27,674.00	24,584.04	44,607.85	2,529.25	6,721.83	12,199.23							
1943	11,762.79	9,012.35	3,072.72	32,743.96	24,029.30	47,298.26	4,443.89	7,199.92	8,289.11							
1944	9,689.35	10,860.05	3,247.55	30,511.60	24,914.40	46,024.11	3,597.81	4,571.88	11,810.76							
1945	8,779.85	9,519.05	3,519.65	32,200.80	25,312.44	53,189.47	2,845.18	6,386.75	10,535.32							
1946	14,768.04	10,742.17	2,808.78	49,099.96	28,382.02	58,756.78	2,603.36	6,052.39	8,253.17							
1947	10,407.57	15,131.13	2,728.25	46,995.73	24,350.02	67,141.92	1,572.36	6,608.63	8,555.76							
1948	12,564.50	13,232.84	2,304.21	52,125.50	36,797.91	71,967.16	3,092.21	9,887.95	8,387.61							
1949	11,705.78	12,676.16	2,386.53	51,604.91	48,233.83	76,201.21	2,514.91	11,726.28	9,926.20							
1950	16,595.38	14,436.23	2,415.38	69,242.75	49,418.91	80,797.28	2,232.51	78,639.82	10,352.16							
1951	12,629.09	18,429.30	2,621.98	71,666.32	47,832.81	91,155.04	2,746.04	18,825.63	12,160.42							
1952	15,097.85	19,016.53	3,182.66	72,252.00	53,805.18	108,519.22	2,293.66	22,052.41	13,370.78							
1953	13,432.37	21,754.20	3,374.19	67,226.71	53,227.31	109,374.22	2,590.75	25,054.36	13,696.47							
1954	16,548.34	21,280.76	3,605.30	81,585.12	52,979.21	108,715.83	3,872.34	17,960.35	14,256.14							
1955	14,391.36	19,745.29	4,086.00	119,257.43	51,095.74	117,284.78	2,866.29	23,707.35	17,608.89							
1956	16,904.66	20,494.50	3,489.02	109,588.68	50,205.02	130,438.10	2,365.53	13,720.17	18,726.04							

## REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

### RECEIPTS 1956

#### Taxes:

1954 Real Estate	\$295.30
1954 Poll	2.00
1955 Poll	22.00
1955 Personal	286.40
1955 Real Estate	2,880.71
1956 Poll	1,483.65
1956 Personal	13,623.37
1956 Real Estate	141,432.19

\$160,025.62

#### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1954	\$220.20
Levy of 1955	2,763.97
Levy of 1956	18,289.91

21,274.08

#### From State:

Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	\$1,159.36
Income Taxes:	
Under Educational Basis (Ch. 70, G.L.)	25,093.22
Under State Valuation Basis	5,593.52
School Transportation (Ch. 71 G.L.)	11,908.00
Vocational Education	584.93
Corporation Taxes	24,328.31
Meal Taxes	878.58
Peddler's Licenses	24.00
Union Superintendent	1,860.95
Highway—Hurricane Edna	5,104.07
Civilian Defense	2.52

76,537.46

#### Highways:

State—Chapter 81 Maintenance	\$21,810.40
State—Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,497.78
State—Chapter 90 Construction	4,508.84
County—Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,497.78
County—Chapter 90 Wallum Pond Road	1,803.53
Machinery Rentals	10,714.68



## TOWN OF DOUGLAS

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Workmen's Compensation Insurance . . .	998.50
Highways A/R . . . . .	71.85

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 42,903.36

## Charities and Veterans' Benefits:

Temporary Aid—Cities . . . . .	\$10.90
Temporary Aid—State . . . . .	00.00
Disability Assistance—State . . . . .	745.21
Old Age Assistance—State . . . . .	16,182.79
Old Age Assistance—Town . . . . .	181.00
Aid to Dependent Children—State . . . . .	776.67
Veterans' Benefits . . . . .	389.72

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 18,286.29

## From County:

Dog Tax Refund in 1956 . . . . .	\$400.82
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 400.82

## Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance—Aid . . . . .	\$15,700.87
Old Age Assistance—Administration . . . . .	1,148.44
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid . . . . .	1,297.15
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration . . . . .	276.29
Disability Assistance—Aid . . . . .	424.00
Disability Assistance—Administration . . . . .	8.56

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 18,855.31

## Commercial Revenue:

Selectmen—Licenses and Permits . . . . .	\$201.50
Selectmen—Liquor Licenses . . . . .	1,200.00
Selectmen—Advertising Licenses . . . . .	14.00
Tax Collector—Interest and Costs . . . . .	197.30
Town Hall Rental . . . . .	167.50

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 1,780.30

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire Department Ambulance . . . . .	\$135.00
Tree Department . . . . .	100.00
Wire Inspector . . . . .	13.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures . . . . .	61.20
Court Fines . . . . .	5.00

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 314.20

Health:		
Health—Telephone	\$72.75	
Health—State Subsidy	125.00	
		197.75
Schools and Library:		
School—State (Tuition of State Wards)	\$1,031.06	
School—Tuition	356.44	
School—Sale of Supplies	72.23	
School—Federal Milk Program	2,740.20	
School—Revolving Athletic Fund	177.64	
Library—Fines	154.59	
		4,532.16
Public Service Enterprise:		
Water—Rates	\$13,380.70	
Water—Service and Miscellaneous	553.73	
		13,934.43
Cemetery:		
Perpetual Care—Interest	\$142.00	
Perpetual Care—Bequest	1,000.00	
		1,142.00
Agency, Trust and Investment:		
Federal Withholding Tax	\$16,072.46	
Teachers' Retirement	3,487.26	
County Retirement	3,084.14	
Dog Licenses for County	779.00	
Myron O. Mowry Fund Income	1,095.31	
Moses Wallis Devise Income	1,076.89	
Blue Cross	2,064.34	
		27,659.40
Loans:		
Anticipation of Revenue Loan	\$40,000.00	
Anticipation of Reimbursement Loan	30,000.00	
		70,000.00
Refunds:		
Petty Cash: Tax Collector	\$50.00	
Memorial Day Cancellation—Refund	100.00	
Telephone	.20	

## TOWN OF DOUGLAS

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Miscellaneous Refunds .....	91.81	
		242.01
Total Receipts in 1956 .....		\$458,085.19
Cash Balance, January 1, 1956 .....		75,711.00
		\$533,796.19

## PAYMENTS 1956

## General Government:

Selectmen's Salaries:	
Chairman .....	\$100.00
Second Member .....	100.00
Third Member .....	100.00
Selectmen's Expense .....	399.84
Town Accountant's Salary .....	1,000.00
Clerical Hire—Selectmen .....	650.00
Clerical Hire—Town Clerk .....	300.00
Clerical Hire—Town Treasurer .....	734.70
Town Clerk's Salary .....	500.00
Town Clerk's Expense .....	204.68
Town Treasurer's Salary .....	100.00
Town Treasurer's Expense .....	622.09
Town Treasurer's New Office	
Equipment .....	319.08
Tax Collector's Salary .....	1,000.00
Tax Collector's Expense .....	602.56
Assessors' Salaries:	
Chairman .....	600.00
Second Member .....	150.00
Third Member .....	150.00
Assessors' Expense .....	697.08
Town Counsel's Salary .....	500.00
Moderator .....	15.00
Registrars' Salaries:	
Chairman .....	25.00
Second Member .....	25.00
Third Member .....	25.00
Registrars' Expense .....	700.00
Election Expense .....	1,005.25
New Town Hall Maintenance .....	5,744.15
Old Town Hall Maintenance .....	535.23

\$16,904.66

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police .....	\$10,483.87
Police Cruiser .....	1,100.00
Police—Church Detail .....	229.00
Police—Summer Detail .....	75.50
Police—Lock-up .....	165.00
Fire—General Expense .....	3,870.82
Fire—Insurance on Equipment and Personnel .....	940.66
Fire—Department Equipment .....	741.43
Fire—Ambulance Fund .....	295.01
Fire—Forest Fires .....	499.98
Tree Department:	
Tree Warden's Salary .....	100.00
Tree Department Expense .....	883.80
Moth Department .....	354.15
Sealer .....	60.00
Civilian Defense .....	520.05
Inspector of Wires .....	75.00
Dog Officer .....	50.00
G. O. C. Expense .....	50.23

20,494.50

## Health:

Health Agent .....	\$50.00
Health Expense .....	3,339.02
Meat Inspector's Salary .....	25.00
Animal Inspector's Salary .....	75.00

\$3,489.02

## Highways:

Highways—Chapter 81 .....	\$24,846.91
Highways—Chapter 90 Maintenance .....	4,499.43
Highways—Chapter 90 Construction (1955) .....	16,000.00
Highways—Chapter 90 Construction (1956) .....	10,000.00
Highways—General Expense .....	2,937.19
Highways—Wallum Pond Road Construction .....	6,852.14
Snow Roads .....	12,598.15
Machinery Maintenance .....	10,707.97
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	1,515.69
Bridges .....	496.73
Railings .....	499.88
Street Lighting .....	3,744.00
Equipment Insurance .....	453.08
Sidewalks .....	299.98

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D. C. Sidewalks .....	291.52
Sander .....	2,500.00
Office Equipment .....	325.00
Drainage Northeast Main Street .....	901.21

## Emergency:

Flood Chapter 698 .....	9,732.40
Flood Chapter 699 .....	387.40

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 109,588.68

## Charities and Veterans' Benefits:

## Welfare Salaries:

Chairman .....	\$200.00
Second Member .....	100.00
Third Member .....	100.00
Welfare—Relief Expense .....	3,526.53
Clerk—Old Age Assistance Federal Grant .....	1,600.00
Clerk—Welfare .....	500.00
Clerk—Aid to Dependent Children .....	300.00
Aid to Dependnt Children .....	1,908.55
Disability Assistance .....	1,039.14
Old Age Assistance .....	21,335.58

## Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance .....	17,458.37
Aid to Dependent Children .....	299.05
Disability Assistance .....	485.60

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 48,852.82

## Soldiers' Benefits:

Veterans' Service Department Expense ..	\$196.25
Veterans' Benefits .....	405.95
Veterans' Agent .....	750.00

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 1,352.20

## School and Library:

## School Committee Salaries:

Chairman .....	\$75.00
Secretary .....	40.00
Purchasing Agent .....	40.00
Fourth Member .....	20.00
Fifth Member .....	20.00
Sixth Member .....	20.00
School—General Expense .....	121,598.30



Industrial Schools .....	977.58
Library .....	3,861.40
Library—Special Roof Repairs .....	220.29
Library—Special Building Repairs .....	1,200.00
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128,072.57

## Recreation and Unclassified:

Recreational Program .....	\$559.05
Blanket Insurance .....	654.98
Memorial Day .....	494.10
Printing Town Reports .....	597.40
Care of Town Clock .....	60.00
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2,365.53

## Water Department and Cemeteries:

## Water Commissioners' Salaries:

First Member .....	\$100.00
Second Member .....	100.00
Third Member .....	100.00
Water—General Expense .....	11,170.00
Water—Extension .....	1,884.77
Cemetery—Douglas Center .....	215.40
Cemetery—Pine Grove .....	150.00
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13,720.17

## Interest and Maturing Debt:

Interest—Water Loan .....	\$922.50
Interest—Temporary Loan .....	852.85
Debt—Water Loan .....	8,500.00
Debt—Temporary Loan .....	40,000.00
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50,275.35

## Refunds:

Real Estate .....	\$419.25
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes .....	1,083.15
Polls .....	6.00
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1,508.40

## Agency, Trust and Investment:

Petty Cash—Advance to Tax Collector ....	\$50.00
Federal Withholding Taxes .....	15,235.39
Teachers' Retirement Fund .....	3,487.26
County Retirement Fund .....	3,028.31
Dog Licenses to County .....	791.60

Myron O. Mowry Fund—Income .....	589.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care—Principal .....	1,000.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care—Income .....	139.00
Blue Cross—School Group .....	523.74
Blue Cross—Town Group .....	1,158.05
Blue Cross—Combined Groups .....	378.05
Moses Wallis Devise—Income .....	685.37
School Milk Program .....	2,634.60
Revolving Athletic Fund .....	74.00
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	29,774.37

## State and County Taxes:

Audit of Municipal Accounts .....	\$441.37
State Parks and Reservations .....	595.21
County Tax .....	9,288.62
County Tuberculosis Hospital .....	5,857.02
County Retirement .....	2,543.82
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	18,726.04

## 1955 Bills:

Old Town Hall Maintenance .....	\$19.54
New Town Hall Maintenance .....	5.45
Tree Department .....	7.50
Health .....	33.88
Street Lighting .....	312.00
Old Age Assistance .....	184.65
Schools .....	1,399.41
Industrial Schools .....	212.80
Library .....	25.00
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	2,200.23

Total Payments 1956 .....	\$447,324.54
Balance December 31, 1956 .....	86,471.65
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	\$533,796.19

Respectfully submitted,

JOAN S. VIROSTEK.  
Town Accountant



# TOWN OF DOUGLAS

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Levy of 1956  
 Poll ..... 16.00  
 Personal ..... 215.48  
 Real Estate ..... 4,066.82

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:  
 Levy of 1955 ..... \$18.45  
 Levy of 1956 ..... 3,585.84

Tax Title and Possessions:  
 Tax Titles ..... \$1,087.85  
 Tax Possessions ..... 1,861.85

Departmental:  
 Town Hall ..... \$24.00  
 Fire—Ambulance Hire ..... 32.50  
 Tree Warden ..... 5.00  
 Highway ..... 32.87  
 Aid to Dependent Children ..... 254.18  
 Old Age Assistance ..... 69.00  
 Veterans' Services ..... 102.00  
 School ..... 183.68

Federal Grants:  
 Disability Assistance:  
 Administration ..... \$8.56  
 Assistance ..... 87.52

Aid to Dependent Children:  
 Administration ..... 187.65  
 Aid ..... 2,128.87

Old Age Assistance:  
 Administration ..... 837.92  
 Assistance ..... 2,565.28

5,815.80

Revolving Funds:  
 School Milk Program ..... \$555.14  
 School Athletics ..... 103.64

658.78

Appropriation Balance:  
 Revenue:  
 General:  
 O'd Town Hall Repairs ..... \$165.28  
 Civil Defense ..... 489.06  
 Highway Drainage ..... 678.56

703.23

1,332.90

Water:					
Rates	\$2,107.40				
Services	250.72				
		2,358.12			
Aid to Highways (Revenue Account):					
State:					
Chap. 90 Construction—1955	\$8,000.00				1,793.52
Chap. 81—1956	525.00				250,000.00
					149.00
County:					
Chap. 90—Construction—1955	4,000.00				
Aid to Highways (Loan Account)					
State, 1956:					
Chap. 90 Construction	\$6,000.00				1,258.64
Chap. 90 Maintenance	1,500.00				1,750.61
Chap. 81	9,811.60				
County, 1956:					
Chap. 90 Construction	2,000.00				
Chap. 90 Maintenance	1,500.00				
		20,811.60			
Loans Authorized:					
High School Addition	250,000.00				4,886.41
Non-Revenue:					
General:					
High School Addition	\$1,000.00				
Water:					
Extensions				793.52	
Loans Authorized and Unissued					
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund					
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:					
Road Machinery Rentals				\$743.08	
Compensation Insurance				515.56	
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus					
Overlay for Abatements:					
Levy of 1951				\$6.12	
Levy of 1952				16.24	
Levy of 1953				89.97	
Levy of 1954				221.85	
Levy of 1955				532.86	
Levy of 1956				4,019.37	



# TOWN OF DOUGLAS

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## Unprovided for Accounts:

### Underestimates 1956:

#### State:

#### Parks and Reservations

Assessment ..... \$247.12

#### County:

#### Tax

Hospital Assessment ..... 837.63

Flood Damage Emergency ..... 10,119.80

11,214.44

## Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

### Motor Vehicle and Trailer

#### Excise

Tax Titles and Possessions ..... \$3,604.29

Departmental ..... 2,949.70

Water ..... 703.23

Aid to Highways ..... 2,358.12

12,525.00

Reserve for Petty Cash Advance..... 22,140.34  
75.00

### Surplus Revenue:

General ..... \$71,040.05

Water ..... 91.54

71,131.59

\$395,889.92

\$395,889.92

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

### Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

#### Outside Debt Limit:

Water Extension .....

Water Douglas Center .....

\$7,000.00

45,000.00

\$52,000.00

### Serial Loans:

#### Outside Debt Limit:

Water Main Extension (2%) .....

Water (1 1/2%) .....

\$7,000.00

45,000.00

\$52,000.00

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

## Trust and Investment Funds:

## Cash and Securities:

In custody of Town Treasurer .....	\$39,213.34
In Custody of Treasurer of Library Trustees .....	13,466.96
In custody of Agent .....	35,074.04

## In Custody of Town Treasurer:

Myron O. Mowry School Fund	\$26,692.23
Adeline Pierce Sanborn Library Fund .....	130.66
Care of Graves of G.A.R. Fund	829.03
Mary South Cemetery Lots Fund	251.63
Monument Fund, Sons of Veterans Post No. 123 .....	115.15
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund ..	5,016.11
Post War Rehabilitation Fund ..	6,178.53

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\$39,213.34

## In Custody of Treasurer of Library Trustees:

Simon Fairfield Public Library Fund .....	13,466.96
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## In Custody of Agent:

Moses Wallis Devise .....	35,074.04
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\$87,754.34

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\$87,754.34

# TABLE OF ACCOUNTS

## TOWN OF DOUGLAS

	Jan. 1, 1956 Balance	Appropriations 1956	Income	Source	Total 1956	Expended 1956	Transferred to	Dec. 31, 1956 Unexpended
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>								
Selectmen's Salaries	.....	\$300.00	.....		\$300.00	\$300.00	.....	.....
Selectmen's Expense	.....	400.00	.....		400.00	399.84	.....	\$ .16
Town Accountant's Salary	.....	1,000.00	.....		1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
Clerical Hire:								
Selectmen	.....	650.00	.....		650.00	650.00	.....	.....
Town Clerk	.....	300.00	.....		300.00	300.00	.....	.....
Town Treasurer	.....	750.00	.....		750.00	734.70	.....	15.30
Town Clerk's Salary	.....	500.00	.....		500.00	500.00	.....	.....
Town Clerk's Expense	.....	150.00	\$55.00	Reserve Fund	205.00	204.68	.....	.32
Town Treasurer's Salary	.....	100.00	.....		100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Town Treasurer's Expense	.....	400.00	225.00	Reserve Fund	625.00	622.09	.....	2.91
Town Treasurer's New Office Equipment	.....	.....	319.00	Revenue 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tax Collector's Salary	.....	.....	.08	Reserve Fund	319.08	319.08	.....	.....
Tax Collector's Expense	.....	1,000.00	.....		1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
	.....	500.00	105.00	Reserve Fund	605.00	602.56	.....	2.44

	Jan. 1, 1956 Balance	Appropriations 1956	Income	Source	Total 1956	Expended 1956	Transferred to	Dec. 31, 1956 Unexpended
<b>Assessors' Salaries:</b>								
Chairman	.....	600.00	.....	.....	600.00	600.00	.....	.....
Second Member	.....	150.00	.....	.....	150.00	150.00	.....	.....
Third Member	.....	150.00	.....	.....	150.00	150.00	.....	.....
Assessors' Expense	.....	700.00	.....	.....	700.00	697.08	.....	2.92
Town Counsel's Salary	.....	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	500.00	.....	.....
Moderator	.....	15.00	.....	.....	15.00	15.00	.....	.....
Registrars' Salaries	.....	75.00	.....	.....	75.00	75.00	.....	.....
Registrars' Expense	.....	700.00	.....	.....	700.00	700.00	.....	.....
Election Expense	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,005.25	1,005.25	.....	.....
New Town Hall Maintenance	.....	4,200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	5.25	Reserve Fund	6,460.37	6,429.52	.....	30.85
	.....	.....	1,585.37	Moses Wallis Devise	5.45	5.45	.....	.....
	.....	.....	675.00	Reserve Fund	550.00	535.23	.....	14.77
Unpaid 1955 Bills	.....	5.45	.....	.....	19.54	19.54	.....	.....
Old Town Hall Maintenance	.....	400.00	150.00	Reserve Fund	\$165.28	.....	.....	165.28
Unpaid 1955 Bills	.....	19.54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Old Town Hall Special Repairs	\$165.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:</b>								
Police Department	.....	10,500.00	.....	.....	10,500.00	10,483.87	.....	16.13
Police Cruiser	.....	1,100.00	.....	.....	1,100.00	1,100.00	.....	.....

Police Church Detail	250.00	.....	250.00	229.00	.....	21.00
Police Summer Detail	100.00	.....	100.00	75.50	.....	24.50
Police Lock-up	165.00	.....	165.00	165.00	.....	.....
Fire Dept.—General Expense	3,875.00	.....	40.00	Reserve Fund	.....	44.18
Fire—Insurance on Fire Equipment and Personnel	.....	.....	.....	3,915.00	.....	.....
Fire—Department Equipment	950.00	.....	.....	950.00	.....	9.34
Fire—Ambulance Fund	750.00	.....	.....	750.00	.....	8.57
Fire—Forest Fires	300.00	.....	.....	300.00	.....	4.99
Tree Department:	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	.....	.02
Department General Expense	900.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moth Department	400.00	.....	.....	900.00	.....	16.20
Tree Warden's Salary	100.00	.....	.....	400.00	.....	45.85
Civilian Defense	706.59	.....	2.52	Comm. of Mass.	.....	.....
Dog Officer	300.00	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
Inspector of Wires	50.00	.....	.....	1,009.11	.....	489.06
Sealer	75.00	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....
G. O. C. Expense	60.00	.....	.....	75.00	.....	.....
Tree Dept: Unpaid Bills 1955	100.00	.....	.....	60.00	.....	.....
	7.50	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
		.....	.....	50.23	.....	49.77
		.....	.....	7.50	.....	.....
HEALTH:						
Health Agent	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....
Health Expense	3,270.00	.....	90.00	Reserve Fund	.....	.....
Meat Inspector's Salary	25.00	.....	.....	3,360.00	.....	20.98
Animal Inspector's Salary	75.00	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....
Health—Unpaid Bills 1955	.53	.....	33.50	Revenue 1956	.....	.....
		.....	.....	75.00	.....	.....
		.....	.....	34.03	.....	.15
HIGHWAYS:						
Highways, Chapter 81	5,325.00	.....	19,525.00	State Allotment	.....	3.09
		.....	.....	24,850.00	.....	.....
		.....	.....	24,846.91	.....	.....



	Jan. 1, 1956 Balance	Appropriations 1956	Income	Source	Total 1956	Expended 1956	Transferred to	Dec. 31, 1956 Unexpended
Highways, Chapter 90 Maint.	.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	State Allotment	.....	.....	.....	.....
Highways, Chap. 90 Const. 1955	16,000.00	.....	1,500.00	County Allotment	4,500.00	4,499.43	.....	.57
Highways, Chap. 90 Const. 1956	.....	2,000.00	.....	County Allotment	16,000.00	16,000.00	.....	.....
Highways, Chap. 90 Const. 1956	.....	.....	2,000.00	County Allotment	.....	.....	.....	.....
Highways, Chap. 90 Const.	.....	.....	6,000.00	State Allotment	10,000.00	10,000.00	.....	.....
Highways, Chap. 90 Const.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wallum Pond Rd.	7,227.01	.....	.....	Blanket Insurance	7,227.01	6,852.14	.....	374.87
Highways, General Expense	.....	2,650.00	300.00	Revenue 1956	2,950.00	2,937.19	.....	12.81
Highways, Snow Roads	.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	Reserve Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....
Machinery Maintenance Account	.....	500.00	10,227.32	Machinery Rentals	12,600.00	12,598.15	.....	1.85
W. C. Insurance	.....	1,000.00	515.69	W. C. Insurance Fund	10,727.32	10,707.97	.....	19.35
Bridges	.....	500.00	.....	.....	1,515.69	1,515.69	.....	.....
Railings	.....	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	496.73	.....	3.27
Street Lighting	.....	3,750.00	.....	.....	500.00	499.88	.....	.12
Unpaid Bills 1955	.....	312.00	.....	.....	3,750.00	3,744.00	.....	6.00
Equipment Insurance	.....	500.00	.....	.....	312.00	312.00	.....	.....
Sidewalks	.....	300.00	.....	.....	500.00	453.08	.....	46.92
D. C. Sidewalks	.....	300.00	.....	.....	300.00	299.98	.....	.02
Sander	.....	2,500.00	.....	.....	300.00	291.52	.....	8.48
	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,500.00	2,500.00	.....	.....

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	Balance Jan. 1, 1956	Appropriations 1956	Income	Source	Total 1956	Expended 1956	Transferred to	Dec. 31, 1956 Unexpended
Veterans' Service Dept. Expense..	.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00	196.25	.....	3.75
Veterans' Benefits .....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	405.95	.....	594.05
<b>SCHOOL AND LIBRARY:</b>								
School Committee .....	.....	215.00	.....	.....	215.00	215.00	.....	.....
Schools, General Expense .....	.....	121,598.30	.....	.....	121,598.30	121,598.30	.....	.....
Unpaid Bills 1955 .....	.....	1,399.41	.....	.....	1,399.41	1,399.41	.....	.....
Industrial Schools .....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	977.58	.....	22.42
Unpaid 1955 Bills .....	.....	212.80	.....	.....	212.80	212.80	.....	.....
Library .....	.....	3,500.00	400.82	Dog Fund	3,900.82	3,861.40	.....	39.42
Unpaid 1955 Bills .....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	25.00	25.00	.....	.....
Library—Special Roof Repairs ..	242.00	.....	.....	.....	242.00	220.29	.....	21.71
Library—Special Building Repairs	1,200.00	.....	.....	.....	1,200.00	1,200.00	.....	.....
<b>RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:</b>								
Blanket Insurance .....	.....	1,600.00	.....	.....	1,600.00	654.98	Sp. Highways 300.00	645.02
Memorial Day .....	.....	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	494.10	.....	5.90
Printing Town Reports .....	.....	600.00	.....	.....	600.00	597.40	.....	2.60
Recreation Program .....	.....	300.00	300.00	Reserve Fund	600.00	559.05	.....	40.95
Care of Town Clock .....	.....	60.00	.....	.....	60.00	60.00	.....	.....

# ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERIES:

Water Commissioners' Salaries ..	.....	300.00	.....	300.00	300.00	.....
Water—General Expense .....	.....	11,170.00	.....	11,170.00	11,170.00	.....
Water—Truck Purchase .....	225.00	.....	.....	225.00	.....	a225.00.....
Water—Standpipe Repairs .....	241.45	.....	.....	241.45	.....	b241.45
Water—Oxford Road Extension ..	.....	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	1,884.77	c115.23
Water—Martin Road Extension ..	85.16	.....	.....	85.16	.....	d85.16
Water—Gilboa Ct. Extension .....	126.68	.....	.....	126.68	.....	e126.68
Water—Special Wixtead Court .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Water Pipe Replacement .....	.....	.....	793.52	Water a, b, c, d, e,	.....	793.52
Cemetery—Douglas Center .....	.....	350.00	.....	350.00	.....	215.40
Cemetery—Pine Grove .....	.....	150.00	.....	150.00	.....	150.00

## INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:

Interest .....	.....	1,150.00	625.35	Reserve Fund	1,775.35	.....
Debts .....	.....	8,500.00	.....	.....	8,500.00	.....

## MISCELLANEOUS:

Reserve Fund .....	.....	3,000.00	Overlay Surplus	.....	Overlay Surplus	.....
c—Transfer to Sundry Accounts	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	c2,910.68	89.32



**WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING**

Monday, February 11, 1957

10:00 A.M.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS****WORCESTER, SS.**

To any Constable of the Town of Douglas in said County,

**GREETING:**

In the name of said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Douglas who are qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Douglas on MONDAY the eleventh day of February, 1956, A.D. at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator, a Town Treasurer, a Town Clerk, two Constables, an Agent of the Moses Wallis Devise, a Tree Warden, each for a term of one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, one Member of the Board of Public Welfare, one Trustee of the Simon Fairfield Public Library, one Recreation Commissioner, one Water Commissioner, one Cemetery Commissioner, two members of the School Committee, each for a term of three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for a term of one year to fill a vacancy; and to obtain a full expression, voters should vote on the following question:

"Shall Chapter thirty-two B of the General Laws, authorizing any county, city, town or district to provide a plan of group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance for certain persons in the service of such county, city, town or district and their dependents, be accepted by this town?"

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers for a term of one year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate



or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury or from funds available under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended, and including that of:

The Moderator, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, three Assessors, Collector of Taxes, Agent Moses Wallis Devise, three Trustees of the Public Library, Tree Warden, three Cemetery Commissioners, six members of the School Committee, three Water Commissioners, two Constables, three members of the Recreation Commission and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 7. To consider the report and recommendations of the Finance Committee and to see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the Town including appropriations for Selectmen's Clerical hire, Treasurer's Clerical hire, Town Clerk's Clerical hire, Police—Church Detail Police—Summer Detail, Fire Department Equipment, Insurance on Fire Department and Personnel, Civilian Defense, Ground Observer Corps, Police Lock-Up, Fire Department Ambulance, Workmen's Compensation Insurance Account, Street Lighting, Equipment Insurance, Veterans' Benefits, Library, Blanket Insurance, for the observance of Memorial Day, for the upkeep of the Town Clock (so-called), Maintenance of Highway Machinery and for the care of Cemeteries.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Fund.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid 1956 bills in the following Departments or Accounts: Veterans' Service Department Expense, Snow

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Roads, Schools, Industrial Schools, Memorial Day, Water Department and Treasurer's Expense .

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of new office equipment for the Town Treasurer's Office, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Special Repairs at the Fire Station on Cottage Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to sell the present Town Ambulance to the Douglas Volunteer Firemen's Association for the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar and to see if the Town will vote to purchase another Ambulance from the Douglas Volunteer Firemen's Association and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars for the extension of the sidewalk in Douglas Center along Route 16, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Special Repairs to the Highway Department Grader, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) dollars for the Recreation Account, with said sum of money being used specifically for the operation of the Little League in the Town of Douglas for the ensuing year or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars for the Recreation Account, with said sum of money being used specifically for the operation of the Intermediate League in the Town of Douglas for the ensuing year or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the replacement of the existing water main on Wixtead Court with a water main of at least six inches in diameter, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars for the Reserve Fund, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of

fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars from Overlay Surplus to the Reserve Fund, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to make any increase in salaries of Town Employees (elective or appointive) retroactive to January 1, current.

Article 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to use twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars from Free Cash in the hands of the Treasurer to reduce the Tax Levy for the year 1957, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Following Article included at request of Taxpayers' Association of Douglas:

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the various department heads to submit a tentative budget for their department by December 1st of each year for the ensuing year beginning in 1957.

The following article is included in the warrant at the request of the Douglas Democratic Town Committee:

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to furnish a listing in the annual town report, in alphabetical order, of the names and addresses and salaries or wages earned by each person elected or appointed to town office, (these wages listed shall only be those paid by the town) or take any other action thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of seven hundred (\$700.00) dollars from the Machinery Rentals Fund to the Machinery Account or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars from the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund to the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Account, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 27. To transact any other business that may legally come before the said meeting.

#### THE POLLS WILL CLOSE AT SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office at East Douglas and at the Insurance Office, formerly the Post Office at Douglas, SEVEN days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

ROBERT J. FROST, Chairman  
LOUIS A. CALLAHAN  
WILLIAM J. WALLIS  
Selectmen of Douglas, Mass.

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Douglas, Massachusetts  
January 29, 1957

A true Copy, Attest:

HARRY S. BROWN  
Constable of Douglas



## In Memoriam

During the year 1956, the Town lost three of its employees who had served it in their various capacities, long and faithfully.

WALTER BARTON PINE, who was named to the Board of Registrars in 1940, passed away on October 31, 1956 after a long illness. As a member of the Board he had come in contact with many citizens and made many friendships.

KENNETH EDWARD McMAHON, was our Sealer of Weights and Measures, having been appointed to that position in 1946. His performance in this capacity was efficient and painstaking.

EDWARD HERBERT BALCOM, was a member of our Cemetery Commissioners, having been elected to that office in 1943. He was very interested in that position and in the care of the Town cemeteries and kept them up to a high standard.

These three who had served the townspeople for so long will be missed by their many friends and associates.





**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
**OF THE**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**AND**  
**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF DOUGLAS**



**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**  
**December 31, 1956**



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Member	Term Expires
WILLIAM J. DUNLEAVY, Chairman	1957
MRS. FELIX VECCHIONE, Secretary	1958
HAROLD BUXTON	1957
JOSEPH T. ROCHE	1958
MRS. FRANK I. PENDLETON	1959
JOSEPH VIROSTEK	1959

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS — H. DEANE HOYT

Office At the Douglas Memorial High School

Office Hours: 8:45 A.M.-12:00 P.M.; 1:00 P.M.-3:15 P.M.

When School is in Session

Other Hours by Appointment

Telephone: East Douglas 6-3332

Secretary to the School Committee and the  
Superintendent of Schools

School Physician

School Nurse

Supervisor of Attendance

Mrs. Clifford N. Ballou

Dr. Raymond H. Spooner

Mrs. Mabel Brown, R.N.

Victor Nelson

### HOURS OF SCHOOL SESSIONS

Douglas Memorial High School	8:45 A.M.-2:30 P.M.
East Douglas Elementary School	8:45 A.M.-11:45 A.M.
	12:45 P.M.-2:45 P.M.
Douglas Center School	8:45 A.M.-12 Noon
	1:00 P.M.-2:45 P.M.

The School Committee submits the following report for the financial year ending December 31, 1956.

The appropriation for the schools amounted to	\$121,598.30
The expenditures amounted to	\$121,598.30

We have been informed that these reimbursements  
to the town have been authorized:

General School Fund	\$22,577.89
Union Superintendent's Salary	1,860.95
School Transportation	11,908.00
Tuition and transportation—State Wards	1,031.06
Special Class	1,687.00
Physically handicapped children	828.33

## Receipts:

Sale of Supplies .....	3.60
Sale of School Furniture .....	36.00
Tuition from other towns .....	206.36

Total Receipts .....	40,139.19
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This reduces the Net Cost of the Schools to ..	\$81,459.11
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**EXPENDITURES OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT****For the Period Ending December 31, 1956**

	1956	1956	1957
	EXPEND- BUDGET ITURES BUDGET		
GENERAL EXPENSES:			
School Committee, Superintendent's and Secretary's salaries	\$5,950.00	\$5,885.87	\$6,125.00
EXPENSES FOR INSTRUCTION:			
Teachers, High School	25,716.65	24,574.54	26,299.99
Teachers, Elementary	42,766.65	41,837.25	45,216.65
Substitute Teachers	600.00	630.00	600.00
Supervising Teachers	2,700.00	2,650.13	2,700.00
Home Instruction—Special Class	2,600.00	2,270.00	2,600.00
Text Books	2,500.00	2,611.14	2,500.00
Supplies	2,300.00	2,489.95	2,500.00
Visual Education	300.00	128.52	300.00
	\$79,483.30	\$77,191.53	\$82,716.64
EXPENSES FOR OPERATION:			
Janitors	\$7,599.00	\$7,705.56	\$7,796.00
Fuel	3,000.00	3,422.03	3,400.00
Light and Power	585.00	744.78	700.00
Telephone	450.00	475.97	450.00
Janitor's Supplies	600.00	702.99	800.00
Water Department	36.00	36.00	36.00
	\$12,270.00	\$13,087.33	\$13,182.00
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS			
	2,000.00	2,778.98	4,000.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES:			
Health	\$2,095.00	\$2,082.92	\$2,165.00
Transportation	15,200.00	14,760.00	15,200.00
Tuition	1,300.00	846.62	1,300.00
Athletics	600.00	1,636.29	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	300.00	348.03	500.00



## TOWN OF DOUGLAS

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	1956	1956	1957
	EXPEND-ITURES		
	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET
Mowry Fund Assistance	300.00	300.00	300.00
INSURANCE	\$19,795.00	\$19,973.86	\$20,465.00
NEW EQUIPMENT	100.00	87.91	100.00
	2,000.00	2,592.82	2,000.00
TOTAL	121,598.30	121,598.30	128,588.64

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1956-1957

	Days	
September	18	School opens Sept. 5
October	22	October 12—Columbus Day Holiday
November	18	Nov. 2—Teachers' Convention
		Nov. 12—Veterans' Day
		Nov. 22-23—Thanksgiving Recess
December	15	Dec. 24-Jan. 2—Christmas Recess
January	22	
February	15	Feb. 18-Feb. 25—Mid-Winter Vacation
March	21	
April	15	April 15-April 22—Spring Vacation
May	22	May 30—Memorial Day
June	15	Graduation June 12
		Schools close June 21 approximately

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### NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

- 7:15 A.M.—3 blasts of the Hayward Mill whistle, repeated—  
No school in all schools—All day
- 11:30 A.M.—3 blasts of the Hayward Mill whistle, repeated—  
One session, in which case schools will close at 12:15 P.M.
- 7:00 A.M.—7:28 A.M.—7:45 A.M.—8:15 A.M.—WTAG broadcast of  
"no school" bulletins

Since weather reports are not always reliable, and because the School Department wishes to render maximum educational service by having schools open the greatest number of days, storm signals will not be used when there is reasonable doubt. Weather conditions may warrant the non-attendance of certain pupils who at the moment lack normal health. This would tend to make it advisable for parents to keep the child at home.

Good health is essential to sound education. Care for your child's health by keeping him at home when in your opinion as a parent his health interest would be best served.

For admission to the first grade in the schools of Douglas, the parent or guardian must present a birth certificate showing that the pupil is at least 5 years, 9 months old on September 1st of the current year.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

December 26, 1956

To the Members of the School Committee:

I submit my first annual report as Superintendent of the Douglas Public Schools.

The major problem facing the administration at the present time is planning the educational offering in the Junior-Senior High School with the advent of the new addition, to the High School. Many separate questions will arise which must be settled prior to completion of this addition, namely:

### EDUCATIONAL OFFERING

Many changes in the curriculum should now be planned. They can better be solved by the revision and addition of certain courses of study planned to prepare students in specific training for collegiate education or placement in industry at the conclusion of the twelfth year of school. In connection with these plans the course of study in English should be offered in two sections from grades seven through twelve under the trained leadership of two teachers. The course in College English should have different materials and standards from the course in General English.

Home economics will be available to the girls from grades seven through twelve in graduated and continuing curricula.

In the field of physical education, the gymnasium will allow the discontinuance of travel to Whitinsville for boys' basketball, with the resultant saving in transportation and gymnasium hire. It will also allow for the organization of a girls' athletic program which is sorely needed. The greatest benefit should be in an all-inclusive program of physical education for all students of the Junior-Senior High School, where physical coordination, grace, good sportsmanship and poise will be the resultant product.

The one problem which has not as yet been solved, is the question of general shop for the boys. This, I hope, will be taken care of in some manner, as yet not decided upon.

The assembly hall will permit the student body to meet for cultural and general information assemblies, which can be organized on a long range planned program.

The cafeteria will permit the serving of a hot lunch program, under the supervision and financial assistance of the State and Federal Government. This program I hope, can be so organized as to be of no financial burden to the Town of Douglas. The resultant hot lunches should increase the mental and physical well being of the student body. The question of the availability of these facilities to the students of the East Douglas Elementary School should be decided as soon as possible.

#### EDUCATIONAL STAFF

The question of the educational staff raises a number of serious problems, if maximum efficiency of the new building is to be realized. At least one new member should be added and a general reassignment of subject matter will be necessary with the present staff of ten teachers to cover all of the new offerings which should be made available to the student body.

#### MAINTENANCE

The physical improvement to our present buildings should be planned as a long range program, doing those things most urgent first. I recommend the replacement to the lighting fixtures in the present high school building with fluorescent lights to provide sufficient illumination. At present the foot candles of light available at the desk level is seriously inadequate. Two of the present High School rooms should be painted this summer. In the East Douglas Elementary School the present program should be continued, in that, new linoleum floors and movable furniture be added to two rooms on the second floor. The main hall on the first floor needs a new covering to match the present four rooms on that level. I also recommend that a qualified person be engaged to inspect and do the necessary work to put the roof in a tight and safe condition. The present roof presents a problem of safety to children playing on the school grounds in its present condition.

The problem of the boiler in the High School will be solved I hope, with the planned addition to the present building. The report of the contractor who has worked on the plant in recent years indicates that its present condition is not satisfactory.

I refer you to the reports of the several departments for additional information concerning the status of and plans for the future.

I wish to thank the members of the School Committee and faculty of the School Department for their very fine cooperation, without which little could be accomplished. I also desire to acknowledge the support and help of the Town officials, parents, community organizations and custodial staff which are gratefully received.

Respectfully submitted,

H. DEANE HOYT,  
Superintendent of Schools

## Age-Grade Table

BOYS—OCTOBER 1, 1956

Grade	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
1	5	5	17	3	2											27
2	4	15	3	2												24
3	5	21	5	8												34
4	6	15	3	1	1											26
5	2	18	2	1												23
6	1	11	8	1												21
7	3	19	3									1				26
8	2	18	2									2				24
9	11	13	3									1				27
10	1	12	1									7				14
11	7	8	3	1	19							10	6	1	17	
12																
Total		5	21	23	32	27	22	17	30	34	16	25	19	9	2	282



## Age-Grade Table

GIRLS—OCTOBER 1, 1956

Grade	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
1	1	1	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
2	2	..	4	12	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
3	3	..	2	14	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
4	4	..	..	..	2	16	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
5	5	..	..	..	..	3	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
6	6	..	..	..	..	..	4	14	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	13	3	..	..	..	..	..	20
8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	12	1	..	..	..	..	18
9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	9	1	1	..	..	14
10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	12	1	1	..	..	20
11	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	4	..	..	11
12	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	10
Total		1	27	26	12	20	26	18	20	18	17	20	11	5	5	221



## List of Teachers, January, 1957

NAME	SCHOOL	HOME ADDRESS	GRADUATE OF	WHEN APPOINTED IN TOWN
Ralph E. Dudley	High	Douglas	Worc. Polytechnic Inst. B. U., Harvard, M.I.T.	1940
Norman Duprey	High	No. Grafton, Mass.	Boston University	1948
Germaine Lefebvre	High	Blackstone, Mass.	Worcester State T. C.	1956
Matthew Towle	High	East Douglas	Boston College	1952
Jean Kelliher	High	Springfield, Mass.	Regis & Springfield Coll.	1952
Algert Lukshis	High	Worcester, Mass.	Marietta College	1956
Lawrence Wheeler	High	Providence, R. I.	Worcester S. T. C.	1955
Robert Kirby	Grade	East Douglas	Washington & Lee Univ.	1954
Elinor Dunleavy	Grade	East Douglas	Clark University	1932
Roberta Wagner	Grades	East Douglas	Boston University	1944
Edith Marsh	Grade	Dudley, Mass.	E. Naz. Coll. and B. U.	1942
Mary U. Dunleavy	Grade	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1956
Zaven Dagirmanjian	Grades	Whitinsville, Mass.	Worcester Normal	1956
Alice Samborski	Grade	East Douglas	Arnold College	1939
Florence Seagrave	Grade	Woonsocket, R. I.	Tufts College	1953
Edith McTeer	Grades	Whitinsville, Mass.	R. I. Coll. of Education	1955
Edith Hill	Grade	No. Grafton, Mass.	Bridgewater Normal	1949
Mae Dermody	Grade	East Douglas	Worcester S. T. C.	1944
Edith Dixon	Grades	Douglas	Worcester Normal	1942
Helen McCloskey	Grades	Douglas	Worcester Normal	1957
Charles W. McCabe	Music Supervisor	Sutton, Mass.	Worcester Normal	1951
Clarice Lunt	Art Supervisor	Uxbridge, Mass.	B. U. College of Music	1948
Frank O. Dodge	Band Instructor	East Douglas	Mass. School of Art	1931
W. L. Rinehart	Writing Instructor	Weston, Mass.	University of Pittsburgh	1933

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL DOUGLAS MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

December 17, 1956

To the Superintendent:

I herewith submit my third annual report as principal of Douglas Memorial High School, grades seven through twelve.

In June 1956 there were 23 graduates. The honor students were Dennis Kolumber, Nancy Lekberg, Joel Smith and Patricia Vecchione.

The D. A. R. Good Citizenship award was won by Patricia Vecchione.

The D. A. R. History Award for Grade 8—Elfreda Dudley.

The Reader's Digest Award to the highest honor student was given to Nancy Lekberg.

The Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award—Denis Kolumber.

The American Legion Auxiliary Award to Girl's State—Carol Virostek.

The American Legion Award to Boy's State—William St. Andre.

The Douglas Alumni Scholarship was awarded to Joel Smith.

The Mollie Kelly Scholarship sponsored by the Teachers' Club was given to Nancy Lekberg.

The P. T. A. Scholarship—Patricia Vecchione.

Graduates of 1956 continuing their education are:

Richard Bloniasz, East Coast Aero Technical.

Anna Mae Bosma, Hahnemann Hospital.

Paul Chupka, East Coast Aero Technical.

Denis Kolumber, Holy Cross College.

Nancy Lekberg, Simmons College.

Joel Smith, Clark University.

Patricia Vecchione, Clark University.

Mr. Towle, the Driver Training Instructor, announces that 20 students took both class room and road training. Each student took his driver examinations and received his license. We thank Mr. Howard Lekberg and Mumford Motors for the Driver Training automobile.



Again this year we are practicing and playing basketball at the Whitin Community Gym. We are playing a full schedule of about 18 games. Some 25 boys are participating in the playing and practicing. Next year we hope to get into a Basketball League of teams our own size. Mr. Robert Kirby is the basketball coach.

In baseball in 1956, we finished in a tie for first place in the Western Worcester County Baseball League. We lost the championship in a play-off game. Mr. Lawrence Wheater is the baseball coach.

During 1956 our testing program was as follows: The Junior class had the Boston University Battery of Tests; the 7th and 8th grades were given Stanford Achievement Tests; the Senior class was given the Division of Employment Security General Aptitude Battery by the State Employment Office, represented by Miss Jennie Holbrook; all students 7th through 12th were given SRA Reading Tests.

During 1956, the following teachers in the High School took courses for professional improvement:

Mr. Dudley  
Mr. Duprey  
Miss Dunleavy

Mr. Towle  
Mr. Kirby

The future looks bright, the Town has voted to build an addition to the present school. We plan to increase the number of activities and classes offered to students. This is an expense to the Town and the tax payers but what better investment is there, than in the youth of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. DUDLEY, Principal

## GRADUATION EXERCISES CLASS OF 1956

### JUNE TWENTIETH

PROCESSIONAL—"Pomp and Circumstance"

Elgar

FLAG SALUTE

INVOCATION

Rev. Leonard Gray

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Denis Kolumber

"Moonlight Bay"

Wehrich-MacLean

"The World is Waiting For the Sunrise"

Ernest Seitz

High School Glee Club



**"THOUGHTS OF SENIORS"**

Nancy Lekberg  
Patricia Vecchione

"Softly, As For a Morning Sunrise"

Sigmond Romberg

"He"

Mullan and Richards

High School Glee Club

**"THOUGHTS OF SENIORS"**

Denis Kolumber  
Joel Smith

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS**

Ralph E. Dudley, Principal

**PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS**

William J. Dunleavy, Chairman, School Committee

"You'll Never Walk Alone"

Rodgers

"Song of Farewell"

Kountz

RECESSIONAL—"Pomp and Circumstance"

Elgar

**CLASS ROLL**

Richard Lee Bloniasz	Nancy Louise Lekberg
Anne Mae Bosma	Carol Ann Monroe
Paul James Robert Chupka	Susan Helen Nedoroscik
Janet Ruth Crossman	Ronald Allen Nedoroscik
Richard W. Dargan	Raymond Joseph Neslusan
Patricia George	Hillman F. Rodzen
Roger Philip Hall	Joel A. Smith
Lee J. Hickey	Annamarie Valliere
Elaine Victoria Jabrocki	Patricia Mae Vecchione
Rosmarie Jussaume	Robert Eugene Wallis
Jerome Thomas Kocur	Mary Ann Zemianek
Denis Anthony Kolumber	

**HONOR STUDENTS**

Denis Anthony Kolumber	Joel A. Smith
Nancy Louise Lekberg	Patricia Mae Vecchione

**CLASS MOTTO**

We Have Crossed the Bay, the Ocean Lies Before Us.

**CLASS COLORS**

Blue and White

**CLASS FLOWER**

White Rose

**CLASS SONG**

"Golden Days"

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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Douglas, Mass.  
January 10, 1957

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my eighteenth annual report as School Nurse in the Town of Douglas.

It is well recognized that an organized approach is needed to deal effectively with school health programs and services. School health is concerned with and dependent upon the health in the total community. The Public Health Nurse, rendering school health services must work in a "team", which includes the school Administrator, the teacher, the principal, the school physician, the family physician and the parents for the betterment of the health of the child. The nurse is the connecting link between the school medical service and the home. Mental hygiene is an integral part of the general program of the Public Health Nurse. It permeates all phases of her work, particularly through early age groups. It is necessary for her to be cognizant of the principals of psychology and understand normal and abnormal variations in human behavior. She should be alert to recognize the early symptoms of definite mental deficiencies in a child and be familiar with the resources at her command for the early diagnosis and treatment of children who manifest abnormal behavior and should aid in securing proper care for them.

Having served the community in a generalized nursing program during these past years gives me the experience of facing up to the actual health status of our schools. Our School Health Program is fortunately almost everybody's business and many people are working diligently at the job. Probably because of the approach to improving school health, we have been able to involve the women volunteers who assist with the vision and hearing testing, immunization clinics, transportation to clinics, hospitals, field trips, etc. The cooperation from the entire school personnel, the school physician and last but not least the parents, has encouraged me to improve upon the total school health program.

In order that the child receive the greatest benefit possible from the available services, each member of the health team must share knowledge concerning the child and his problem. The objective today is to have the parents present at the health examination. If the parent is unable to be present, the nurse interprets the health findings of the examination to the parent in the home.

## HEALTH EXAMINATIONS

Written invitations are sent to parents to attend the examination of their child. The appointment system is used. It is most gratifying to see the number present at these examinations increasing each year. There were 155 children examined in the elementary grades. There were 126 parents present or 82%. This does not include entering school children who are examined at the Well Child Conferences. The Well Child Conference Report may be found in my report to the Board of Health. On the secondary level, 76 pupils were examined. Six parents were present for these exams. It is felt that on this level the average pupils do not need their parents present for the examination. The total number examined by the school physician was 231. Twelve were examined by their own family physician. The total number of children found to have physical defects, including dental, was 87 (Elementary 66; Secondary 21).

Dental ..	63	Nose and Throat	2
Emotional or Social ..	13	Cardiac .....	4
Nutritional .....	8	Posture .....	11
Eye .....	1	Feet .....	4
Ear .....	16	Spine .....	1
Skin .....	5	Other Defects ..	8

The number of children referred for further diagnosis or treatment was twenty. The dental defects already under treatment were fifty-seven, and the other defects under treatment, fifteen. Written notices of the results of these examinations are sent to the parents.

## VISION TESTING

The Massachusetts Vision Test was used in screening the vision of the children on the Secondary Level. Pupils in the Elementary grades have not been tested this term. The total number tested was 179. The number retested was 30. The number failing the test was 25. Of the children who failed the test, the total number seen by an eye specialist was 23.

## EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

An annual census of physically handicapped children is required by the State Department of Education and the State Department of Public Health. This year's census shows that we have 32 physically handicapped children in this community. Many of these children are registered with the State Crippled Children's Clinic in Worcester. All of them are either attending a clinic or are under the supervision of their own family physician or specialist. One child is attending the Cerebral Palsy Day School in Worcester. Two children are attending the Speech Clinic in Worcester.



Penicillin prescribed by the physician for the rheumatic fever cases is made available at a very moderate price through the co-operation of the Worcester Branch of the American Heart Association. We have six known rheumatic fever cases under treatment. The nurse does the follow-up recommended on these cases. The State Physiotherapist makes periodic visits on those children with orthopedic defects.

Several children have been recommended to the Youth Guidance Clinic in Worcester. This Clinic has too large a case load to take on any of the children from this area. The only facility available in this area now is the Youth Guidance Department under the Catholic Diocese of Worcester which handles all cases regardless of religious affiliations.

#### HOME NURSING

Twelve girls in Senior High School received Red Cross Certificates in Home Nursing at the Class Day Exercises in June. Two credits are given for this course, which includes 40 hours of theory and practice. Health Education is correlated with this course. Field trips were taken to a pasteurizing plant. Other field trips were cancelled due to the pressure of the Polio Vaccination Program.

#### EDUCATION IN HEALTH

The nurse acts as a consultant to the teachers in all matters pertaining to health. Health education is integrated by the teachers into the regular program. It should be furthered in individual conferences with pupils and parent. The teacher makes curriculum adjustments for handicapped children when necessary. Health education materials are made available to the teachers through the medium of health films, posters, pamphlets, books, etc. Speakers for Junior and Senior High School Assemblies were secured on several occasions.

The report on communicable disease control, polio vaccination, and the immunization clinic may be found in my report to the Board of Health.

The Tuberculosis Patch Testing Program had to be cancelled temporarily due to the time involved in the Polio Vaccination Clinics.

For professional improvement I attended a series of lectures in Worcester for Public Health Nurses sponsored by the State Department of Public Health. I attended important Health Meetings recommended by the Department of Education and Health.

I wish to express my appreciation to you, Mr. Hoyt, the School Committee, Dr. Spooner, the volunteers who assist with vision testing, dental examinations, and many other projects, and to all the parents, principals, and teachers for their efforts in promoting better health for this community.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL A. BROWN, R. N.,  
School Nurse

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

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Singletary Avenue  
Sutton, Massachusetts  
January 2, 1957

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This is my sixth annual report as part time Supervisor of Music for the schools of East Douglas.

I would like to say that I have enjoyed a very pleasant relationship with the teachers in the elementary grades during the past year, who have devoted time, effort, and interest toward making music assume its proportionate place in the general advancement of education. It is very satisfying to work in an atmosphere of cooperation.

The students of grades five and six have expressed a genuine enthusiasm for a selected glee club, which has been organized for about six weeks. It is expected that the group will serve the community when desired, as well as promote some new interest in music as they continue through school.

At the junior high level, the glee club is working on an operetta to be presented in the spring. The general music classes are doing as much as possible during the one period a week allotted them, in a brief survey of the history of music, plus listening appreciation.

It is hoped that the efforts being made by all concerned will be rewarded by worthwhile secondary school activities in the years ahead. The high school population have the talent and ability to perform well as a glee club. Perhaps the termination of this year will find such a group in operation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. McCABE,  
Supervisor of Music



## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

Please accept my annual report as Supervisor of Drawing in the Public Schools of Douglas.

Children, especially elementary school age, find pleasure in their drawing classes as they love to create and to feel that they are doing things with their own hands. Art educators are aware that art is inseparable from life, that it is an integral part of all things we do and is interlocked with all our activities. This philosophy has been a part of art education programs for many years. To guide children to not only create as individuals but to pool their creative powers and to work co-operatively is an excellent way to promote good fellowship.

Group work has been successfully carried out in some of our classes while studying different forms of Indian life. Board murals and panels take on added interest when several children have a part in creating them. Many of our art lessons are closely correlated with history, geography, reading, etc. This past year pupils from several class rooms took part in the annual "Be Kind to Animals" poster contest and received various awards of merit.

However, creative work alone is not enough. The study of color; the making of orderly designs; the drawing and painting of flowers, leaves or fruits; learning to measure letters and to cut them free hand—all these things have their place in our art work.

It is a pleasure to work with the same children year after year and to watch them progress. By having a planned course, covering a certain amount of work each year, the increased ability of children is apparent. The pleasure of working, the success of perserverance, the joy of originating and the improvement of talent are four things well worth remembering.

May the interest of the children and the excellent co-operation of all with whom I work continue to make my teaching a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARICE S. LUNT

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF WRITING

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December 19, 1956

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Once again I am pleased to report on the operation of the handwriting program for the past year.

Your teachers have continued to give us the splendid cooperation which has become traditional in your schools and for the many courtesies extended to me and my personnel I am most grateful.

Our records show at the conclusion of June 1956 that 98% of the papers scored were Excellent or Good. It is reasonable to conclude, therefore, that 98% of the papers were eminently satisfactory. Only 2% of the papers were rated Fair or Unsatisfactory.

During the past school year we graded and diagnosed approximately 12,000 samples of handwriting for your pupils. A formal test was administered at 4 teaching-week intervals and a report was furnished each teacher in writing giving a careful diagnosis of the handwriting of each pupil in the room. We supplied the following instructional and motivational materials to your pupils and teachers: teacher outlines and folders, pupil folders, motivation graphs, individual certificates to pupils who qualified, diagnostic charts, handedness tests, envelopes, seals, etc.

Our primary objective is to teach your students to read and write both cursive handwriting and hand lettering in order that they may have these two tools as efficient aids in school, business, and social correspondence. At each grade level we attempt to achieve the standard norm in speed and never lose sight of the fact that the concomitants of neatness. Accuracy and attention to detail in doing work are desirable characteristics that need to be developed along with technical skill.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. RINEHART,  
Director

## REPORT OF TEACHER OF BRASS AND WOODWIND INSTRUMENTS

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East Douglas, Mass.  
December 26, 1956

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my twenty-fourth annual report of the pupils studying musical instruments in the public Schools of Douglas.

Pupils in grades four, five and six are doing very well. Most of them are beginners. These pupils are now prepared to do ensemble work.

I wish to thank the Principals and Teachers for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK DODGE,  
Teacher of Wind and Percussion Instruments

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**STATISTICAL STATEMENT**

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Valuation .....	\$2,560,496
Population, Federal Census of 1950 .....	2,627
Number of Persons in town between 5 and 16 years of age, October 1, 1956 .....	495
Number of persons between 5 and 7 years of age .....	74
Number of persons between 7 and 14 years of age .....	342
Number of persons between 14 and 16 years of age .....	79
Total enrollment in all public schools during school year ending June, 1956 .....	512
Average membership for school year ..	488
Average attendance for school year .....	464
Per cent of attendance .....	95.05
Number of buildings in use .....	3
Number of teachers required by the public schools .....	20
Number of special teachers .....	4
Number of teachers graduated from College .....	16
Number of teachers graduated from Normal School .....	4
Number of weeks high school was in session .....	39
Number of weeks elementary schools were in session .....	38
Number of pupils graduated from high school, 1956 .....	23
Number of pupils graduated from Grade 8, 1956 .....	39





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# STREET LIST



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# Street List — Men

Name	Address	Name	Address
<b>A</b>			
Abram, Arthur J.	North St.	Ballou, Richard S.	Chestnut St.
Abram, Eugene B.	A St.	Baltusis, Anthony P.	N. W. Main St.
Abram, Joseph D.	A St.	Bardell, Thomas G.	Caswell Ct.
Adams, John I.	A St.	Barker, James P.	Main St.
Adams, Lester	A St.	Baron, William	Manchaug Rd.
Akeley, Waldo D.	Depot St.	Barrett, John F.	Martin Rd.
Aldrich, Baylis G.	Main St.	Beckham, Eulas N.	Grove St.
Aldrich, Ralph H.	Mechanic St.	Beedle, Llewellyn W.	C St.
Aldrich, Richard H.	Main St.	Bek, Frank	Main St.
Allen, James G.	C St.	Bek, Stephen S.	Mumford St.
Anderson, Andrew J.	Maple St.	Belisle, Adelard J.	A St.
Anderson, Elfving B.	Franklin St.	Benoit, Raymond J.	Gilboa St.
Anderson, Harris T.	Wixtead Ct.	Besaw, Ami	Main St.
Angell, Frederick A.	Oxford Rd.	Bessette, Edward	West St.
Anger, Henry J.	N. W. Main St.	Bigos, Albert P.	Gilboa St.
Auger, Andre R.	West St.	Bigos, Gustave T.	North St.
Auger, Edward J.	A St.	Bigos, Joseph A.	North St.
		Bigos, Walter S.	North St.
		Billiel, Charles	School Ct.
		Biros, Stephen A.	Cummings Ct.
		Blanchard, Lloyd H.	Dr. Common St.
<b>B</b>			
Baca, Andrew J.	Manchaug Rd.	Blodgett, Arthur E.	Main St.
Baca, Andrew J. Jr.	West St.	Bloniasz, Francis G.	Franklin St.
Baca, John R.	Manchaug Rd.	Bloniasz, John	Main St.
Baca, Lawrence J.	Main St.	Bloniasz, Louis J.	C St.
Bahleda, John	E. Main St.	Bloniasz, Robert	C St.
Baillargeon, Ernest G.	Johnson Ct.	Bloniasz, Stanley Jr.	Main St.
Balcom, Raymond D.	S. W. Main St.	Bloniasz, Walter	Franklin St.
Balcome, Herbert L.	Main St.	Bombara, Andrew R.	Franklin St.
Balcome, Robert E.	Church St.	Bombara, Francis J.	Franklin St.
Balcome, Samuel E.	Church St.	Bombara, Frank A.	Franklin St.
Baldwin, Leonard Jr.	North St.	Bombara, John A.	A St.
Ballard, Marcel	N. W. Main St.	Bombara, John J. Jr.	Gilboa St.
Ballou, Earl	Cedar St.	Bombara, Joseph P.	North St.
Ballou, Clifford N.	Maple St.	Bombara, Joseph R.	Franklin St.
Ballou, Everett A.	Cedar St.	Bombara, Lawrence J.	Franklin St.
Ballou, Henry S.	Franklin St.	Bombara, Lawrence Jr.	Martin Rd.
Ballou, Justin S.	Franklin St.	Bombara, Michael L.	Martin Rd.



Name	Address
Bombara, Stephen F.	E. Main St.
Bombara, Stephen J.	North St.
Booher, Harry D.	A St.
Boskin, Charles C.	N. E. Main St.
Bosma, Frank	Davis St.
Bosma, Henry G.	E. Main St.
Bottom, Arthur	A St.
Bourgeois, Conrad T.	Locust St.
Bourgeois, Narcisse	Locust St.
Boutiette, Paul	Gilboa St.
Bouvier, Clarence	Main St.
Brennan, James A.	Main St.
Brin, Ernest	Pine St.
Brink, Morris F.	S. Main St.
Britt, Russell P.	N. W. Main St.
Brooks, Alfred E.	Gilboa St.
Brooks, Joseph H.	Main St.
Brotherton, George A.	Main St.
Brouwer, George	Main St.
Brown, Harry S.	Depot St.
Brown, Joseph A.	E. Main St.
Brown, Richard W.	Main St.
Brown, Robert	E. Main St.
Brule, Arthur D.	Depot St.
Brule, Arthur P.	Walnut St.
Brule, Ernest A.	Main St.
Brummitt, Walter	Charles St.
Bruno, Alfred	Bowen Ct.
Bruno, Arthur H.	Main St.
Bruno, Edmund H.	Main St.
Bruno, Henry A.	Bowen Ct.
Bruno, Leon F.	Main St.
Bruno, Napoleon	Main St.
Budzyna, Joseph M.	Manchaug Rd.
Budzyna, Simon	Caswell Ct.
Budzyna, Walter J.	Caswell Ct.
Burch, Richard W.	N. E. Main St.
Burnett, John M.	West St.
Burrows, Manuel L.	Manchaug Rd.
Buxton, Harold W.	Main St.

## C

Cabana, Frederick	White Ave.
Cahill, Lawrence A.	Manchaug Rd.
Cahill, Lawrence M.	Manchaug Rd.

Name	Address
Callahan, Louis A.	Main St.
Campo, Robert	Main St.
Carpenter, Erwin E.	Depot St.
Carpenter, Leon M.	Franklin St.
Carpenter, Walter L.	West St.
Carrick, W. Roy	Main St.
Carrick, Winfield S.	Main St.
Carrier, Lawrence A.	North St.
Carter, Burton E.	Wallum Pond Rd.
Carter, Burton E. Jr.	North St.
Carter, Earl F.	N. W. Main St.
Carter, Frederick	Caswell Ct.
Carter, James	Caswell Ct.
Carter, John K.	South St.
Carter, Leonard W.	Manchaug Rd.
Carter, Patrick M.	Caswell Ct.
Carter, Ralph	Wallis Rd.
Carter, Robert L.	Depot St.
Carter, William A.	Caswell Ct.
Cassista, Adelard H.	Bowen Ct.
Cassista, Edmund P.	Cook St.
Cassista, Leon S.	N. W. Main St.
Caswell, Duty E.	Hemlock St.
Caswell, Duty E. Jr.	Hemlock St.
Caswell, Fred I.	A St.
Caswell, William J.	West St.
Cave, David B.	Main St.
Cave, Geoffrey B.	Main St.
Cencak, Andrew	Main St.
Cencak, Lawrence J.	Main St.
Cerule, Robert C.	Depot St.
Cerule, Vincent J.	Depot St.
Chace, Myron R.	Manchaug Rd.
Chandler, Elmer	Yew St.
Chapdelaine, John	Gilboa St.
Chapdelaine, Philip V.	Wallis St.
Chase, Elwin S.	Vine St.
Chase, Jesse E.	Vine St.
Chase, Orson M.	Main St.
Chase, Paul A.	Orange St.
Chatack, Archie B.	Yew St.
Chiras, Julius J.	A St.
Chizy, Joseph	Martin Rd.
Chizy, Theodore G.	North St.
Chojnacki, Dennis J.	A St.
Chouinard, Louis	Thompson Rd.
Chupka, J. Allen	School Ct.

Name	Address
Chupka, John	School Ct.
Chupka, John J.	School Ct.
Chupka, John J.	B St.
Chupka, Joseph F.	Depot St.
Chupka, Joseph F.	B St.
Chupka, Joseph P.	Main St.
Chupka, William M.	Depot St.
Church, Charles L. Sr.	Wallis St.
Church, Charles L. Jr.	Wallis St.
Clouart, Kenneth A.	Pine St.
Cnossen, Raymond	Davis St.
Cody, Charles R.	Manchaug Rd.
Colonair, Stanley	South St.
Colonero, Benjamin	Main St.
Colonero, Florendo J.	Wixtead Ct.
Colonero, Frank	Main St.
Colonero, Gerald	A St.
Colonero, Nicolas A.	Main St.
Colonero, Pasquale	A St.
Colonero, Richard	A St.
Conn, John I.	Birch St.
Conn, Paul J.	Birch St.
Conn, Robert F.	Birch St.
Conrad, Everett R.	N. W. Main St.
Conrad, George H.	Main St.
Conway, John J.	North St.
Cooney, Daniel F.	C St.
Cooney, Harold	School Ct.
Copp, Stephen D.	Main St.
Coppola, Anthony H.	North St.
Coppola, Frank	A St.
Cormier Raymond A.	Thompson Rd.
Cormier, Theodore J.	Franklin St.
Courtemanche, Albert A.	Gilboa St.
Courtemanche, Raymond W.	Gilboa St.
Crockett, Fred E.	West St.
Crockett, Harry C.	West St.
Crockett, Ralph E.	West St.
Crockshank, Harold	Pine St.
Crosby, Donald F.	Pine St.
Crosby, Willard	Pine St.
Crossman, Kenneth W.	Depot St.
Crothers, James	Depot St.
Cupka, Albert G.	Gilboa St.
Cupka, Albert G. Jr.	Gilboa St.

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Cupka, Michael J.	B St.
Curtis, Roland E.	White Ave.
Cusson, Noe T.	Gilboa St.
Cutler, Joseph H.	Common St.

## D

Dahl, Edwin S. Rev.	Bowen Ct.
Damore, Louis	B St.
Damore, Paul	Locust St.
Danahey, George	Depot St.
Dansereau, Albert	Manchaug Rd.
Dargan, Richard G.	North St.
Daubney, James H.	North St.
Daubney, James L. Jr.	North St.
Davis, Elwyn N.	Main St.
Debois, Moses	Gilboa St.
Decoteau, Ovila	Gilboa St.
Decoteau, Raymond J.	A St.
Dee, Richard J., Rev.	Manchaug Rd.
DeJordy, Eugene M.	North St.
DeJordy, Wilfred	North St.
DeMars, Hector H.	Gilboa St.
Demers, Charles F.	Depot St.
Demers, Francis L.	Potter Rd.
Denardo, John E.	N. W. Main St.
Denny, Frederick	Main St.
Depta, Jacob	Cottage St.
<b>Dermody, J. Frederick</b>	
	Mechanic St.
Dermody, Lester J.	Main St.
Dermody, William A.	Manchaug Rd.
Derosiers, Leo J.	Martin Rd.
Devlin, Charles E.	Gilboa St.
DeVries, Broer B.	North St.
Dickson, John	North St.
DiCostanzo, Carmen	Wixtead Ct.
DiCostanzo, Eugene P.	Wixtead Ct.
DiCostanzo, James G.	Wixtead Ct.
DiMasi, Antonio	Main St.
DiMasi, Carmine	Main St.
Dix, Albert H.	Depot St.
Dix, Eugene C.	Main St.
Dix, Gary R.	Depot St.
Dixon, Robert S.	Church St.
Dodge, Frank O.	Mechanic St.

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Donais, Ernest J.	N. E. Main St.	Forget, Henry N.	N. W. Main St.
Douglas, Richard S.	Depot St.	Forget, Peter J.	N. W. Main St.
Downs, Harry A. Jr.	South St.	Fortier, Albert N.	Maple St.
Downs, Richard A.	South St.	Fortier, Edward R.	Maple St.
Downs, Robert A.	South St.	Fougere, Henry J.	Wixtead Ct.
Doyon, Edgar L.	Cook St.	Fougere, Robert H.	Wixtead Ct.
Doyon, Leo A.	Cook St.	Fournier, Hector T. Jr.	Gilboa St.
Doyon, Victor W.	Martin Rd.	Fowler, James	Cottage St.
Dtugocenski, Bennie	N. E. Main St.	Fraser, James	Main St.
Duda, Andrew J.	Davis St.	Fregeau, Lionel M.	Yew St.
Duda, Andrew J.	North St.	Fregeau, Nelson	Depot St.
Duda, John J.	Davis St.	Frost, Albert E.	Depot St.
Duda, Joseph	Charles St.	Frost, John A.	Main St.
Duda, Michael	Davis St.	Frost, Kent S.	Main St.
Dudley, Gustavus W.	Oxford Rd.	Frost, Robert J.	Main St.
Dudley, John S.	Main St.	Fullerton, John W.	North St.
Dudley, Leslie C.	S. Main St.	Fulone, Chester C.	C St.
Dudley, Ralph E.	Main St.	Fulone, Chester R.	Wixtead Ct.
Dudley, Ronald W.	Oxford Rd.	Fulone, Frank	E. Main St.
Dudley, Walter E.	Main St.	Fulone, James V.	C St.
Dudley, William H.	Maple St.	Fulone, John J.	Wixtead Ct.
Duhamel, Lawrence	Main St.	Furno, Angelo	Prov. Pike Rd.
Dumphy, Thomas R.	Main St.	Furno, Anthony	Prov. Pike Rd.
Dunleavy, William J.	Gilboa St.	Furno, Carmine	Prov. Pike Rd.
Dunphe, John W.	A St.	Furno, John	Prov. Pike Rd.
Duprey, Adolph	Gilboa St.	Furno, Thomas	Prov. Pike Rd.
<b>E</b>		<b>G</b>	
Ebbeling, Herman	West St.	Gac, Anthony J.	Main St.
Ellis, Philip A.	South St.	Gagne, Clarence A.	Main St.
Enman, Henry A.	Maple St.	Gagnon, Gabriel	A St.
Eschelbach, Carl	Davis St.	Gaulin, Ernest T.	Gilboa St.
Evangelides, Louis K.	A St.	Gautreau, Albert	Gilboa St.
<b>F</b>		Gautreau, Edmund	Gilboa St.
Fallone, Louis J.	B St.	Gautreau, Edward	North St.
Farnum, Dana G.	Main St.	Gautreau, Joseph B.	Gilboa St.
Ferschke, Roland	Monroe Rd.	Gautreau, Samuel	E. Main St.
Fisher, Irving H.	Depot St.	Gavlak, Francis A.	Depot St.
Fisher, Sidney H. Dr.	Mechanic St.	Gavlak, Joseph F.	Depot St.
Flanders, H. Nelson	Main St.	Gavlak, Julius	Depot St.
Fleet, Clifton T.	Martin Rd.	Gavlak, Julius Jr.	Depot St.
Flinton, Richard	Franklin St.	George, Costine	Manchaug Rd.
Fontaine, Roland H.	Wixtead Ct.	George, James P.	Manchaug Rd.
		George, Peter	Manchaug Rd.
		George, Pandi	Gilboa St.
		George, William	A St.
		Gingras, John M.	E. Main St.
		Gingras, John R.	E. Main St.



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Gniadek, Martin	Main St.
Gonsorcik, Andrew S.	Cook St.
Gonsorcik, Joseph F.	Cook St.
Gonsorcik, Lawrence L.	Gilboa St.
Gould, Julius L.	Depot St.
Goulet, Cyril	Yew St.
Gove, Herbert E.	Cedar St.
Goyette, Maxime A.	Davis St.
Graham, Lindsey C.	West St.
Grandchamp, George J.	Depot St.
Graves, Arthur W.	E. Main St.
Graves, Henry A.	Cook St.
Gray, Leonard B., Rev.	Main St.
Greene, Homer	A St.
Greene, William B.	Pine St.
Gressak, Stephen P.	North St.
Grivalski, Andrew	Gilboa St.
Grocki, Joseph	Maple Rd.
Grocki, Lorimer W.	Maple Rd.
Grondin, Andrea J.	Cook St.
Grondin, James T.	Main St.
Guay, Albert L.	Hemlock St.
Guay, Thomas	N. E. Main St.
Guertin, Armand	North St.
Guertin, Francis	Mechanic St.
Guertin, Frederick O.	North St.
Guiou, Percy	Main St.

**H**

Hall, Harry C.	Main St.
Hamilton, Clarence B.	N. W. Main St.
Hamilton, Gerald P.	N. W. Main St.
Hanley, James L.	South St.
Harris, Harry	Main St.
Harris, Walter E.	North St.
Hastings, Allen	Depot St.
Hawkes, Raymond	Oxford Rd.
Hazelton, Charles L.	Depot St.
Herbert, Joseph L.	Gilboa St.
Herbst, Edward	B St.
Hickey, James L.	West St.
Hill, Taylor M.	Depot St.
Hindon, Henry N.	Franklin St.
Hippert, Ernest J.	Depot St.
Hippert, Frank R.	Gilboa St.

Name	Address
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Hippert, Wilfred E.	Gilboa St.
Homenick, John J.	N. Main St.
Hoogendyk, Joseph	West St.
Hookstra, Andrew	Monroe Rd.
Howard, Walter N.	Bowen Ct.
Hreusik, Louis	White Ave.
Huff, Myron M.	Thompson Rd.
Hughes, Edward J.	Hemlock St.
Hutchinson, Kenneth C.	Franklin St.
Hutnak, Andrew A.	South St.
Hutnak, Joseph F.	N. Main St.
Hvizdos, Andrew J.	Main St.
Hvizdos, Louis	Main St.
Hvizdos, Stephen M.	Caswell Ct.

**J**

Jabrocki, Andrew	Main St.
Jabrocki, Joseph	Main St.
Janeczek, Henry	Manchaug Rd.
Jemme, Leo P.	Depot St.
Jenkins, William B.	Gilboa St.
Jette, Fred J.	A St.
Jette, Hormidas	Mechanic St.
Jodrey, F. Sanford	Mumford St.
Johnson, Chesley H.	Main St.
Johnson, Everett V.	Main St.
Johnson, Roy C.	Maple St.
Johnson, Warren A.	Bowen Ct.
Johnston, Harry F.	C St.
Jones, Raymond H.	Gilboa St.
Jones, Walter E.	Gilboa St.
Juranty, Raymond T.	Caswell Ct.
Jussaume, Donald	C St.
Jussaume, Edward F.	C St.
Jussaume, John B.	Gilboa St.
Jussaume, Louis B.	Gilboa St.
Jussaume, Louis J.	Gilboa St.
Jussaume, Norman J.	West St.
Jussaume, Richard E.	C St.

**K**

Kacmarcik, Michael J.	B St.
Kacmarcik, Michael Jr.	B St.
Kacur, Andrew G.	R. R. Ave.
Kacur, John P.	R. R. Ave.
Kacur, Joseph M.	R. R. Ave.
Kacur, Paul G.	R. R. Ave.

Name	Address	Name	Address
Kalvinek, Henry A.	Cook St.	<b>L</b>	
Keefe, John F.	N. Main St.	LaBonne, Henry R.	Martin Rd.
Keith, Harold	Church St.	Labrecque, Armand A.	Depot St.
Kelly, Jeremiah J.	Cook St.	LaChance, Emil E.	Gore Rd.
Kelly, John J.	Cook St.	LaFlamme, Eugene	Gilboa St.
Kelly, Thomas E.	Cummings Ct.	LaFlamme, Louis E.	South St.
Kenney, Hosea	Pine St.	Laincz, John F.	Main St.
Kenyon, Elmer H.	Locust St.	Laincz, John F. Jr.	Main St.
Kenyon, Roy E.	Perry St.	Laincz, Peter S.	Caswell Ct.
Kenyon, Walter C.	Main St.	LaMarco, Salvatore S.	Depot St.
Kenyon, William F.	Locust St.	Lambert, Richard W.	Gilboa St.
Kessler, Everett M.	Pine St.	Lambert, Richard Jr.	Gilboa St.
Kihlberg, Victor E.	N. W. Main St.	Lamontagne, Lucien H.	
Kilbreath, Francis K.	Depot St.		Caswell Ct.
King, Albert W.	Wallum Pond Rd.	Langlois, Michael A.	Main St.
King, Vernon A.	Wallum Pond Rd.	Lanoue, Alphonse J.	Franklin St.
Kirby, Robert W.	Main St.	Lanpher, Robert E.	Main St.
Kleya, Andrew J.	N. Main St.	La Pan, William	Franklin St.
Kleya, John P.	Main St.	La Plante, Joseph	B St.
Kleya, Joseph F.	Main St.	La Plante, William S.	Cook St.
Kleya, Joseph Jr.	Main St.	La Pointe, George F.	Linden St.
Klisiewicz, Frank E.	Main St.	La Riviere, Alexice	Main St.
Klisiewicz, Thomas	Main St.	Larson, Ernest R.	Maple St.
Klisiewicz, Walter N.	Webster Rd.	Larson, Hartwick T.	North St.
Kocur, Andrew	Martin Rd.	Larson, Knute	Main St.
Kocur, John J.	Charles St.	Lawler, James F.	Gilboa St.
Kocur, John A.	Martin Rd.	Larsen, Philip Jr.	Main St.
Kocur, Michael	Martin Rd.	La Vallee, Francis J.	South St.
Kolumber, Jacob L.	Gilboa St.	Le Beau, Armand H.	Main St.
Kolumber, John Sr.	Gilboa St.	Ledoux, John	North St.
Kolumber, John J. Jr.	Gilboa St.	Ledue, Joseph D.	Fairbanks Ct.
Kolumber, Joseph W.	Gilboa St.	Lekberg, Howard P.	Main St.
Kolumber, Lawrence	Gilboa St.	Letendress, Leon A.	Caswell Ct.
Koslak, Andrew	Thompson Rd.	Lewandowski, Anthony	
Koslak, John J.	Thompson Rd.		Thompson Rd.
Kostka, Joseph M.	West St.	Lewandowski, Stanley	Gilboa St.
Koziar, Albert	Gilboa St.	Lewis, Wesley H.	Orchard Place
Krous, Albert J.	South St.	Limanek, John A.	Caswell Ct.
Krous, Frank	Walnut St.	Liberty, Alan R.	Main St.
Kurash, John J.	Main St.	Lindberg, George	Pike Rd.
Kurowski, Frank G.	E. Main St.	Linderholm, Eric E.	Maple St.
Kurtyka, Frank J.	North St.	Lojko, Waldron P.	N. E. Main St.
Kurtyka, Henry	Mumford St.	Ludvigson, Edward A.	Wixtead Ct.
Kurtyka, John	Main St.	Ludvigson, Harry A.	Wixtead Ct.
Kurtyka, Paul F.	Mumford St.	Ludvigson, Walter L.	Wixtead Ct.
Kurtyka, Paul S.	Manchaug Rd.	Lunn, Clifford R.	South St.
Kurtyka, Stanley	Mumford St.	Lyons, John J. Jr.	Main St.



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<b>M</b>			
Macomber, Merle H.	Monroe St.	Mikolaycik, John P.	Main St.
Macomber, H. Noyes	Monroe Ct.	Minarik, Michael J.	Martin Rd.
Macuga, Albert	Cook St.	Minior, Adam	North St.
Macuga, John S.	Cook St.	Mitsin, Kristo	Depot St.
Macuga, Michael A.	Davis St.	Mitsin, Michael P.	Depot St.
Macuga, Michael S.	Gilboa St.	Mochak, Edmund, Rev.	Manchaug Rd.
Macuga, Sebastian	White Ave.	Mone, Edward P.	Orchard Place
Madigar, Paul J.	Caswell Ct.	Monroe, Edward J.	Gilboa St.
Madigar, Paul Jr.	Caswell Ct.	Monroe, Joseph P.	Main St.
Magill, John	Martin Rd.	Mooney, William A.	A St.
Magill, William J.	Martin Rd.	Morin, Ralph	Depot St.
Makowski, Edward J.	N. Main St.	Morrison, Lawrence F.	North St.
Makowski, John	Providence Pike	Morrison, William J.	Davis St.
Makowski, Joseph L.	Gilboa St.	Morse, Arthur C.	Gilboa St.
Manning, John D.	Church St.	Mosczyński, Konstanty K.	Oak St.
Manning, J. Philip	Oxford Rd.	Mosczyński, Leon	Oak St.
Manning, Paul D. Jr.	Main St.	Mowry, Albert F.	Main St.
Manning, Philip R.	Church St.	Mowry, Merton A.	West St.
Manyak, Andrew J.	Manchaug Rd.	Mowry, Welcome J. N. W.	Main St.
Manyak, Andrew J.	North St.	Mowry, Welcome Jr.	Yew St.
Manyak, Dennis D.	Caswell Ct.	Murphy, Edward F.	Depot St.
Manyak, Frank P.	North St.	Murphy, James E.	South St.
Manyak, John	North St.	Murphy, John M.	Main St.
Manyak, John V. Jr.	Gilboa St.	Murphy, Robert L.	South St.
Manyak, Joseph	Caswell Ct.		
Marcolini, Angelo C.	Main St.	<b>Mac</b>	
Marsh, Lucius J.	Mumford St.	MacInnis, John J.	A St.
Martin, William O.	Main St.	MacKay, Edward A.	North St.
Martinsen, Edward M.	North St.		
Maziarka, Frank	Depot St.	<b>Mc</b>	
Maziarka, John S.	Depot St.	McCallum, Charles C.	N. W. Main St.
Maziarka, Stanley	Depot St.	McCallum, Robert H.	North St.
Meek, Herbert K.	Depot St.	McCallum, Roland C.	North St.
Mercak, Andrew J.	Main St.	McCallum, Wilbur R.	Oxford Rd.
Mercak, Frank J.	N. Main St.	McCann, Charles D.	Thompson Rd.
Mercak, Joseph A.	Main St.	McCann, Earl J.	Thompson Rd.
Messier, Raymond A.	Gilboa St.	McCannon, Joel W.	A St.
Meszaro, Andrew J.	Manchaug Rd.	McCue, Charles B.	Pleasant St.
Meszaro, John P.	Franklin St.	McDonough, John P.	Gilboa St.
Michna, Andrew	Cummings Ct.	McGrath, Michael J.	North St.
Michna, Andrew G.	Manchaug Rd.	McInerney, Thomas	White Ave.
Michna, John M.	Cummings Ct.	McLaughlin, Daniel P.	Manchaug Rd.
Michna, Stephen A.	Mechanic St.	McLaughlin, James	B St.
Mielnicki, Stanley	E. Main St.		
Mikolaycik, Andrew	Main St.		

Name	Address
McLaughlin, Richard J.	Manchaug Rd.
McLean, Earl L.	West St.
McMahon, Bruce K.	Prentice Ct.
McMahon, James J.	Mechanic St.
McMahon, Kenneth E.	West St.
McNelley, Clyde D.	Main St.

## N

Nedoroscik, Andrew J.	N. W. Main St.
Nedoroscik, Francis D.	B St.
Nedoroscik, John A.	B St.
Nedoroscik, Joseph	Church St.
Nedoroscik, Joseph P.	Main St.
Nedoroscik, Joseph S.	North St.
Nedoroscik, Joseph	Manchaug Rd.
Nedoroscik, Michael J.	Manchaug Rd.
Nelson, Aarne A.	Mumford Rd.
Nelson, Albert F.	Mumford Rd.
Nelson, Charles	Mumford St.
Nelson, Donald H.	Martin Rd.
Nelson, John A.	Mumford Rd.
Nelson, Victor J.	Martin Rd.
Nelson, Walter A.	Mumford St.
Neomany, Joseph C.	A St.
Neomany, Stephen T.	North St.
Neslusan, Edward J.	Franklin St.
Neslusan, Edward Jr.	Church St.
Neslusan, John R.	Franklin St.
Newton, Charles H.	Martin Rd.
Nixon, Ernest	Gore Rd.
Nixon, George	Gore Rd.
Norton, Cyril D.	Depot St.
Novicki, Anthony J.	Main St.
Novicki, Leonard	B St.

## O

Ofcarcik, Albert	Main St.
Ofcarcik, John K.	Main St.
Ofcarcik, Joseph M.	Main St.
Ofcarcik, Paul A.	White Ave.
Olson, Carl G.	Orchard Pl.
Oppewal, Jacob	North St.
O'Rourke, Charles H.	Charles St.
O'Rourke, George R.	North St.

Name	Address
O'Rourke, Reginald E.	Charles St.
Ostrowski, Edward	Main St.
Ouilette, Joseph N.	Oak St.
Ouilette, George	North St.

## P

Pagenstecher, John A.	Orchard Pl.
Paquette, Louis P.	Gilboa St.
Parker, Earle S.	Chestnut St.
Parker, Howell W.	Church St.
Parker, Richard A.	Chestnut St.
Parker, Robert	South St.
Patterson, George	Gilboa St.
Pease, Leon	Franklin St.
Pendleton, Frank J.	Depot St.
Perkins, Dexter B.	Main St.
Perkins, William A.	Pine St.
Perry, Harry	Manchaug Rd.
Peters, Arthur	Main St.
Peters, Gordon	N. W. Main St.
Peters, Henry Thayer	N. W. Main St.
Peters, Norman	N. W. Main St.
Peters, Percy	N. W. Main St.
Peters, Peter	Main St.
Peters, Robert F.	N. W. Main St.
Peters, Roy J.	N. W. Main St.
Peters, Vangel	Main St.
Piepszak, Felix A.	C St.
Piepszak, Frank J.	A St.
Pilch, Fred	Walnut St.
Pilch, John W.	Walnut St.
Pine, Walter B.	Main St.
Plante, Richard L.	Manchaug Rd.
Plante, William J.	Main St.
Poirier, Paul J.	Gilboa St.
Pompa, John A.	N. Main St.
Poplawski, Edward	Gilboa St.
Poplawski, Frank	Gilboa St.
Poplawski, Joseph	Manchaug Rd.
Poplawski, Michael	Gilboa St.
Porter, Clement	Depot St.
Porter, Ralph	Depot St.
Prince, Arthur	North St.
Prince, Clemence	North St.
Prince, Joseph E.	North St.
Prince, Joseph O.	North St.

Name	Address
Prince, Louis A.	North St.
Prince, Oscar F.	Main St.
Prince, Roger	Main St.
Prior, Kendall E.	Oxford Rd.
Provost, Wilfred J.	Depot St.
Putnam, Dexter A.	West St.
Putnam, Stanton D.	Church St.
Putnam, Stanton W.	Church St.

## Q

Quintal, Joseph C.	Cedar St.
Quintal, Joseph H.	Cedar St.

## R

Randall, George S.	Gilboa St.
Rawson, Bruce S.	Main St.
Rawson, Floyd S.	Main St.
Rawson, Harold E.	Franklin St.
Rawson, Paul F.	Main St.
Reardon, Paul F.	Maple Rd.
Rejko, Anthony A.	Manchaug Rd.
Resan, Charles W.	Main St.
Richards, Alyre	North St.
Richard, Robert R.	North St.
Rinfrette, Frank X.	Main St.
Rinfrette, Matthew	Main St.
Rinne, Rudolph A.	Davis St.
Ritchie, Thomas P.	Main St.
Rivard, France J.	Wallis St.
Robertson, Charles M.	North St.
Robley, Kenneth W.	Manchaug Rd.
Roche, Joseph T.	Manchaug Rd.
Rodzen, Frank W.	Main St.
Rondeau, Leo M.	N. Main St.
Rosebrooks, George L.	Gore Rd.
Rossa, Arthur J.	Gilboa St.
Rossa, Joseph	Main St.
Round, Herbert	Martin Rd.
Rowley, Gilbert W.	Bowen Ct.
Rudick, Charles	Caswell Ct.
Russo, Anthony	A St.
Russo, Luigi	Manchaug St.
Rutana, Edward	Gilboa St.

## S

Sadowski, John	Perry St.
Salatiello, Frank	Wixtead Ct.

Name	Address
Salatiello, Frank	Gilboa St.
Salatiello, Joseph	Caswell Ct.
Salo, Oscar T.	North St.
Salo, Richard	B St.
Saster, Joseph J.	Main St.
Saviano, Angelo Jr.	A St.
Saviano, James R.	A St.
Saviano, Pasquale A.	Caswell Ct.
Schurka, Peter	North St.
Schuster, Winfield A.	Main St.
Scott, Peter R.	Davis St.
Senecal, Albert A.	Gilboa St.
Senecal, Albert C.	Gilboa St.
Sharps, Albert L.	Church St.
Sherman, Arthur J.	Franklin St.
Shurick, Charles F.	Johnson Ct.
Signet, Wilfred	Gilboa St.
Silvia, Louis	E. Main St.
Simmons, Agalon B.	Cedar St.
Simmons, Carlton L.	Cedar St.
Sirois, Gerard J.	Gore Rd.
Slavkovsky, Gus	Main St.
Smith, Irwin T.	Main St.
Smith, Irwin T. Jr.	Main St.
Smith, William A.	Monroe St.
Sochia, Leon T. Jr.	Cook St.
Sochia, Leon T. 3rd	Cook St.
Spooner, Raymond H. (Dr.)	Orchard Pl.
Stanick, John J.	Cook St.
Stanick, Michael G.	Main St.
Stanick, Stephen S.	Main St.
Stazinski, Stanley	Pleasant St.
Stebbins, Charles J.	Gilboa St.
Stebbins, Charles S.	Gilboa St.
Stefanak, Joseph	Gilboa St.
Stefaniak, Albert J.	A St.
Stefaniak, Michael J.	Depot St.
Stefaniak, Stephen J.	A St.
Stefanov, John J.	B St.
Sterling, Harry	Gore Rd.
Stevens, Charles E.	Thompson Rd.
Stevens, Edwin S.	North St.
Stewart, Bernard S.	R. R. Ave.
Stewart, Bertram H.	Davis St.
Stidson, George Jr.	Davis St.
Stratton, Andrew	B St.
Stratton, John H.	B St.



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Strom, Ragnar	Main St.	Vecchione, Ferdinand J.	C St.
Strom, Raymond A.	Main St.	Vecchione, James H.	North St.
Sullins, Harry P.	Gilboa St.	Vecchione, Joseph S.	Cummings Ct.
Susienska, Rudolph J.	A St.	Vecchione, Joseph V.	C St.
Swenson, Bernard N.	C St.	Vecchione, Samuel	C St.
Szczepaniak, Felix	Arch St.	Vecchione, Theodore F.	Main St.
Szocik, Walter D.	Franklin St.	Villemaire, Louis N.	Gilboa St.
<b>T</b>		Villemaire, Norman C.	Gilboa St.
Tetreault, Merritt D.	Martin Rd.	Villemaire, Paul C.	Gilboa St.
Therrien, Desiry	Gilboa St.	Villemaire, Wilfred J.	Gilboa St.
Therrien, Edward A.	Martin Rd.	Virostek, Albert	Martin Rd.
Therrien, Henry A.	Martin Rd.	Virostek, Andrew	Pleasant St.
Therrien, Joseph	Franklin St.	Virostek, John A.	Cottage St.
Therrien, Robert W.	A St.	Virostek, John M.	Depot St.
Therrien, William D.	A St.	Virostek, Joseph A.	Depot St.
Thibodeau, Archie J.	Caswell Ct.	Virostek, Joseph S.	Pleasant St.
Thibodeau, Delphis	Monroe St.	Virostek, Stephen	Pleasant St.
Thibodeau, Lauria J.	N. E. Main St.	<b>W</b>	
Thomas, Henry L.	Caswell Ct.	Wagner, Arno	Thompson Rd.
Thurber, Harold E.	Mumford Rd.	Wallace, Thomas G.	Main St.
Thurber, James N.	Mumford Rd.	Wallis, Chester A.	North St.
Titus, Roy	South St.	Wallis, William J.	West St.
Toomey, Alden W.	South St.	Walmsley, William	Orange St.
Towle, Matthew H.	North St.	Wasiuk, John F.	Main St.
Travaille, Jasper J.	B St.	Wellman, Chester E.	Depot St.
Tremblay, Joseph A.	Davis St.	Werth, William W.	Walnut & Chestnut Sts.
Tuchalska, Felix	Main St.	Wheeler, Cecil R.	Yew St.
<b>V</b>		Wheeler, Donald S.	North St.
Vadnais, Henry A.	N. W. Main St.	Wheeler, Roy	Yew St.
Valk, Edward R.	White Ave.	Wigby, Jon I.	A St.
Valk, Jerome	White Ave.	Willard, Herbert L.	Main St.
Valk, Robert	White Ave.	Windham, Carlton	Cook St.
Valliere, Edward Jerome	North St.	Wnukowski, E. Joseph	Depot St.
Valliere, Edward J.	North St.	Wojtalik, Chester	Providence Pike
Valliere, Lewis J.	Cook St.	Wojtalik, Theodore J.	Church St.
Valliere, Peter C.	Gilboa St.	Woodall, Alfred B.	Mechanic St.
Van Ness, William H.	Martin Rd.	Wright, Charles G.	Franklin St.
Vassar, Frank A.	Main St.	<b>Y</b>	
Vecchione, Angelo V.	North St.	Yacino, Dominic	Gilboa St.
Vecchione, Carmen S.	Depot St.	Yacino, Dominic J.	Martin Rd.
Vecchione, Donald	Depot St.	Yacino, Frank A.	A St.
Vecchione, Felix	Webster Rd.	Yacino, Frank S. P.	A St.
Vecchione, Felix S.	Depot St.		

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Yacino, Felix J.	Gilboa St.	Z	
Yacino, Joseph A.	A St.	Zajac, John G.	Wallis Rd.
Yacino, Louis	Wixtead Ct.	Zajac, John J.	Wallis Rd.
Yerka, Andrew J.	N. Main St.	Zajac, Robert D.	Wallis Rd.
Yerka, Michael F.	Cummings Ct.	Zemianek, Paul J.	Gilboa St.
Yongsma, Herman F.	Main St.	Ziak, Stephen E.	North St.
		Zifcak, Francis A.	Gilboa St.

## Street List – Women

## A

Abram, Celina	A St.
Abram, Emma A.	A St.
Abram, Martha B.	North St.
Adams, Lillian	A St.
Akeley, Beatrice M.	Depot St.
Akeley, Lydia B.	Depot St.
Aldrich, Betsy	Main St.
Aldrich, Florence H.	Main St.
Aldrich Hortense F.	Main St.
Aldrich, Joan	Main St.
Aldrich, Seddie H.	Cottage St.
Allen, Mary T.	C St.
Anderson, Beatrice L.	Maple St.
Anderson, Esther H.	Franklin St.
Anderson, Florence M.	Wixtead Ct.
Anderson, Mary	Main St.
Anger, Anna V.	N. W. Main St.
Arnold, Lillia F.	Depot St.
Auclair, Albina	Manchaug Rd.
Auger, Anastasia	Cross St.
Auger, Elizabeth C.	West St.
Auger, Jessie M.	A St.

## B

Baca, Anna M.	Manchaug Rd.
Baca, Eleanor R.	Manchaug Rd.
Baca, Josephine R.	West St.
Baca, Mary A.	Manchaug Rd.
Bahleda, Anna M.	E. Main St.
Baillargeon, Marie	Johnson Ct.

Balcome, Edith R.	Church St.
Balcom, Frances R.	S.W. Main St.
Balcome, Margaret L.	Main St.
Balcome, May C.	Chestnut St.
Baldwin, Pauline	North St.
Ballard, Pauline	C. N. W. Main St.
Ballou, Betty P.	Franklin St.
Ballou, Ellen H.	Maple St.
Ballou, Florence V.	Cedar St.
Ballou, Helen C.	Franklin St.
Ballou, Maud F.	Cedar St.
Ballou, Signe O.	Chestnut St.
Baltusis, Ellen A.	N. W. Main St.
Bardell, Doris A.	Caswell Court
Barker, Dorothy	Main St.
Baron, Evelyn F.	Manchaug Rd.
Barrett, Marie	Martin Rd.
Bates, Cora L.	Chestnut St.
Beckham, Beatrice A.	Grove St.
Beedle, Elizabeth B.	C St.
Beedle, Jennie M.	C St.
Bek, Adeline A.	Mumford St.
Bek, Anna	Main St.
Belisle, Bernadette M.	A St.
Benoit, Nila C.	Gilboa St.
Benson, Eva	Yew St.
Besse, Eugenie	Manchaug Rd.
Bessette, Ida M.	West St.
Bigos, Anna	North St.
Bigos, Genevieve	Gilboa St.
Bigos, Sophie F.	Gilboa St.



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Bigos, Wanda	Gilboa St.	Brule, Gertrude M.	Main St.
Billiel, Elizabeth	School Court	Brule, Rachael M.	Depot St.
Biros, Antonina	Cummings Ct.	Bruno, Agnes F.	Main St.
Blanchard, Florence S.	Common St	Bruno, Alda E.	Wallis St.
Blodgett, Flora	N. W. Main St.	Bruno, Mary	Main St.
Blodgett, Pauline M.	N.E. Main St.	Bruno, Mary J.	Main St.
Bloniasz, Bertha	Franklin St.	Bruno, Pamela	Bowen Ct.
Bloniasz, Eva M.	N. E. Main St.	Bruno, Pauline M.	Main St.
Bloniasz, Mary A.	C St.	Budzyna, Anna	Caswell Ct.
Bloniasz, Rita M.	Main St.	Budzyna, Anna B.	Caswell Ct.
Bombara, Anna	Gilboa St.	Budzyna, Anna H.	Caswell Ct.
Bombara, Irene R.	Gilboa St.	Budzyna, Katherine B.	
Bombara, Elaine A.	Franklin St.		Manchaug Rd.
Bombara, Margaret M.	Franklin St	Burch, Frances V.	Main St.
Bombara, Mary A.	North St.	Burrows, Anna M.	Manchaug Rd.
Bombara, Mary S.	Franklin St.	Buxton, Doris A.	Main St.
Bombara, Mary M.	North St.	Buxton, Maria C.	Main St.
Bombara, Mary A.	Franklin St.		
Bombara, Regina	North St.		C
Bombara, Sophie F.	Franklin St.	Cabana, Eva L.	White Ave.
Bombara, Sophie M.	A St.	Cahill, Ethel M.	Manchaug Rd.
Bombara, Stephanie F.	E. Main St	Callahan, Mary A.	Main St.
Bombara, Susan	Martin Rd.	Callahan, Mary L.	Main St.
Bonville, Rhoda C.	A St.	Campo, Arline A.	Main St.
Booher, Louise M.	A St.	Carlson, Ellen E.	Thompson Rd.
Boskin, Irene	Main St.	Carpenter, Carrie F.	Main St.
Bosma, Doris C.	Main St.	Carpenter, Wibbie	West St.
Bosma, Eleanor	Davis St.	Carrick, Margaret S.	Main St.
Bosma, Winnie F.	E. Main St.	Carrier, Anna	North St.
Bottom, Clara B.	A St.	Carter, Anna M.	Caswell Ct.
Bourgeois, Marie R.	Locust St.	Carter, Bernice P.	Manchaug Rd.
Bouvier, Anne	Main St.	Carter, Bridget D.	Caswell Ct.
Boutiette, Viola	Gilboa St.	Carter, Cecile C.	N. Main St.
Brennan, Elizabeth	Main St.	Carter, Evelyn W.	
Brin, Rosanna E.	Pine St.		Wallum Pond Rd.
Brindamour, Caroline E.	Cook St.	Carter, Gloria M.	Depot St.
Brink, Delores M.	Main St.	Carter, Harriett, I.	South St.
Britt, Eleanor N.	N. W. Main St.	Carter, Helen L.	Caswell Ct.
Brotherton, Myrtice	Main St.	Carter, Pauline M.	Caswell Ct.
Brouwer, Emelia I.	Main St.	Carter, Rosa L.	Oxford Rd.
Brown, Anna E.	Depot St.	Carter, Theresa F.	Caswell Ct.
Brown, Christel E.	North St.	Carter, Vera B.	N. W. Main St.
Brown, Doris G.	Main St.	Casey, Anastasia	Main St.
Brown, Margaret B.	Manchaug Rd.	Casey, Rosa L.	N. W. Main St.
Brown, Mary H.	N. E. Main St.	Cassista, Blanche E.	Main St.
Brule, Anna M.	A St.	Cassista, Emma V.	Bowen Ct.
Brule, Celia A.	Walnut St.	Cassista, Esther	Cook St.

Name	Address	Name	Address
Cassista, Hildur S.	N. W. Main St.	Colonero, Ann Marie	Wixtead Ct.
Cassista, Loretta L.	Main St.	Colonero, Antoinette M.	Main St.
Cassista, Lydia L.	Main St.	Colonero, Delores	A St.
Cassista, Rose A.	Main St.	Colonero, Dora	A St.
Cassista, Sylvia	Main St.	Colonero, Eleanor F.	Main St.
Caswell, Beatrice I.	Hemlock St.	Colonero, Eleanor K.	A St.
Caswell, Rae E.	West St.	Colonero, Marianne	Main St.
Caswell, S. Frances	Hemlock St.	Colonero, Nancy L.	Main St.
Caswell, Theresa A.	A St.	Conrad, Florence K.	R.R. Ave.
Cave, Alice B.	Main St.	Conrad, Hazel I.	N. W. Main St.
Cave, Edith	South St.	Conway, Alice F.	North St.
Cave, Sue D.	Main St.	Cooney, Anna J.	C St.
Cencak, Anna	Main St.	Cooney, Mina	School Ct.
Cencak, Elaine S.	Main St.	Copporale, Martha M.	B St.
Cencak, Elizabeth S.	Main St.	Copporale, Rose	B St.
Cencak, Lillian D.	Main St.	Copp, Emma L. B.	Main St.
Cerulle, Fannie M.	Depot St.	Copp, Shirley B.	Main St.
Cerulle, Mary A.	A St.	Coppola, Charlotte E.	N. Main St.
Chace, Nancy S.	Manchaug Rd.	Cormier, Doris C.	Thompson Rd.
Chapdelaine, Dorothy L.	Reservoir Rd.	Courtemanche, Anna R.	Gilboa St.
Chapdelaine, Exilda	Gilboa St.	Crockett, Albina C.	West St.
Chandler, Mary	Yew St.	Crockett, Alice M.	West St.
Chase, Alice M.	Orange St.	Crockett, Annie	West St.
Chase, Cynthia A.	S. Main St.	Crockett, Signa M.	West St.
Chatack, Mary N.	Yew St.	Crosby, Bertha	Pine St.
Chiras, Pasqualine	A St.	Crosby, Elsie	Pine St.
Chizy, Mary	Martin Rd.	Crossman, Ruth M.	Depot St.
Chizy, Theresa	N. Main St.	Crothers, Ruth	Depot St.
Chojnacki, Mary B.	A St.	Cupka, Anna S.	Gilboa St.
Chouinard, Barbara	Thompson Rd.	Cupka, Eliza A.	Gilboa St.
Chupka, Anna M.	B St.	Cupka, Martha M.	B St.
Chupka, Blanche L.	School Ct.	Cupka, Mary	B St.
Chupka, Emma C.	Depot St.	Curtis, Ida M.	White Ave.
Chupka, Irene R.	School St.	Cusson, Catherine B.	Gilboa St.
Chupka, Laura L.	Main St.	Cutler, Dorothy J.	R.R. Ave.
Chupka, Mary H.	B St.		
Church, Annie B.	Wallis St.		
Church, Mary E.	Main St.		
Church, Virginia	Wallis Rd.		
Clouart, Mary	Pine St.		
Clougher, Julia I.	Thompson Rd.		
Clougher, Lizzie E.	Thompson Rd.		
Cody, Katherine B.	Manchaug Rd.		
Colonair, Stella J.	South St.		

## D

Dahl, Signe S.	Bowen Ct.
Damore, Elizabeth	Locust St.
Danahey, Nancy J.	Depot St.
Dansereau, Beatrice	Manchaug Rd.
Dansereau, Rosanna	Manchaug Rd.
Dargan, Janice	North St.
Daubney, Luibelle	North St.
Daubney, Marjorie I.	North St.

Name	Address
Davis, Marion M.	Main St.
Decoteau, Angelina L.	Gilboa St.
Decoteau, Marcella L.	A St.
Dejordy, Delvina M.	N. Main St.
DeMars, Arsella C.	Gilboa St.
Demers, Alice M.	Potter Rd.
Denardo, Jeanne L.	N. W. Main St.
Denny, Pearl	Main St.
Depta, Sophie	Cottage St.
Dermody, Lois A.	Mechanic St.
Dermody, Mary E.	Main St.
Dermody, Mary I.	Mechanic St.
Derosiers, Mildred W.	Martin Rd.
Devlin, Laura D.	Gilboa St.
De Vries, Nessie H.	North St.
Di Costanzo, Rose	Wixtead Ct.
Dickson, Eugenia T.	North St.
Di Masi, Grazia	Main St.
Di Masi, Raffaella	Main St.
Dix, Blanche C.	Depot St.
Dix, Ann F.	Main St.
Dixson, Edith L.	Church St.
Dodge, Germaine M.	Mechanic St.
Donais, Irene E.	N. E. Main St.
Donais, Lucille M.	N. E. Main St.
Douglas, Frances C.	Depot St.
Downs, M. Elizabeth	South St.
Doyon, Anna M.	Martin Rd.
Doyon, Hosanna	Cook St.
Doyon, Rita M.	Cook St.
Doyon, Theresa L.	Cook St.
Drake, Littian	Thompson Rd.
Dtugocenski, Mary P.	E. Main St.
Duda, Henrietta M.	N. Main St.
Duda, Katherine M.	E. Main St.
Duda, Mary A.	E. Main St.
Dudley, Clara E.	Church St.
Dudley, Constance A.	South St.
Dudley, Grace F.	Main St.
Dudley, Jessie W.	Main St.
Dudley, Joyce M.	Oxford Rd.
Dudley, Lois W.	Main St.
Dudley, Lola H.	Main St.
Dudley, Meredith S.	Main St.
Dudley, Ruth A.	Maple St.
Duhamel, Rachael	Main St.

Name	Address
Dumphy, Irene V.	Main St.
Dunleavy, Elinor M.	Depot St.
Dunleavy, Nora M.	Depot St.
Dunleavy, Ursula M.	Manchaug Rd.

## E

Ebbeling, Cecilia	West St.
Elliott, Mary J.	Main St.
Ellis, Ethel L.	South St.
Ellis, Helen S.	South St.
Enman, Doris M.	Maple Rd.
Eschelbach, Hazel	Davis St.
Evangelidis, Dora A.	A St.

## F

Fallone, Blanche F.	B St.
Farnum, Helen K.	Main St.
Feldman, Belle	Yew St.
Ferschke, Theresa	Monroe St.
Fisher, Grace A.	Depot St.
Fisher, Rose N.	Mechanic St.
Flanders, Frances G.	Main St.
Fleet, Ona C.	Martin Rd.
Flibbert, Delia T.	Cook St.
Flinton, Eunice D.	Franklin St.
Fontaine, Mary K.	Wixtead Ct.
Fontaine, Stella S.	Wixtead Ct.
Forget, Elizabeth M.	N. W. Main St.
Forget, Lucienne A.	N. W. Main St.
Fortier, Beatrice V.	Manchaug Rd.
Fortier, Celina E.	Manchaug Rd.
Fougere, Shirley A.	Wixtead Ct.
Fougere, Theresa P.	Wixtead Ct.
Fournier, Kathleen F.	Gilboa St.
Fregeau, Beatrice M.	Depot St.
Fregeau, Mary B.	Martin Rd.
Frost, Anna M.	Depot St.
Frost, Eleanor S.	Main St.
Frost, Lillian	Main St.
Fullerton, Blanche L.	North St.
Fulone, Alexandra V.	C. St.
Fulone, Eleanor A.	N. E. Main St.



Name	Address
Fulone, Josephine	Wixtead Ct.
Fulone, Julia J.	Wixtead Ct.
Fulone, Theresa	Wixtead Ct.
Furno, Frances	Providence Pike
Furno, Lucille	Providence Pike
Furno, Mary	Providence Pike

## G

Gac, Mary E.	Main St.
Gagne, Antoinette G.	Main St. Off

Gallagher, Adelia M.	Orchard Place
Gaulin, Mary L.	Gilboa St.
Gautreau, Leonie M.	Gilboa St.
Gautreau, Lodie	E. Main St.
Gautreau, Loretta M.	North St.
Gavlak, Helen K.	Depot St.
Gavlak, Pauline R.	Depot St.
Gavlak, Susan T.	Depot St.
George, Alexia	Manchaug Rd.
George, Joanne C.	A St.
George, Cecelia	Manchaug St.
George, Cecilia	Gilboa St.
George, Mary	Gilboa St.
George, Olina	Manchaug Rd.
Gingras, Sophie	N. E. Main St.
Gniadek, Mary	Main St.
Gonsorcik, Anna S.	Gilboa St.
Gonsorcik, Dolores G.	Gilboa St.
Gonsorcik, Frances M.	Cook St.
Gonsorcik, Mary R.	Cook St.
Gould, Mary E.	Depot St.
Goulet, Mary D.	Martin Rd.
Gove, Alice S.	Main St.
Gove, Dorothy M.	Cedar St.
Gove, Louise A.	Cedar St.
Gove, Marion P.	Main St.
Graham, Hope B.	West St.
Grandchamp, Rena A.	Depot St.
Graves, Edith M.	E. Main St.
Graves, Laura E.	Cook St.
Gray, Mary	Manchaug Rd.
Green, Anna V.	A St.
Green, Elizabeth J.	Gilboa St.
Green, Mary	Pine St.
Grenier, M. Angeline	Gilboa St.

Name	Address
Gressak, Catherine M.	North St.
Grivalski, Lillian	Gilboa St.
Grivalski, Mary B.	Gilboa St.
Grondin, Ann B.	Main St.
Grondin, Evelyn K.	Cook St.
Guay, Anna B.	Hemlock St.
Guertin, Dorothy I.	North St.
Guertin, Lydia I.	North St.
Guiou, Margaret T.	Main St.

## H

Hall, Frances R.	Main St.
Hall, Minnie M.	Main St.
Halloran, Rita	Main St.
Hamelin, Gloria M.	Charles St.
Hanley, Augusta G.	South St.
Hanley, Dorothy A.	South St.
Harris, Myrtis	Main St.
Hastings, Dorothy	Depot St.
Hawkes, Derna J.	Oxford Rd.
Hazebrouck, Louise B.	B St.
Hazelton, Elizabeth M.	Depot St.
Herbert, Catherine	Gilboa St.
Herbst, Helen	B St.
Hickey, Lydia	West St.
Hillery, Celia	South St.
Hindon, Rose E.	Franklin St.
Hippert, Catherine G.	Gilboa St.
Hippert, Elizabeth I.	Gilboa St.
Hippert, Frances K.	Depot St.
Hippert, Shirley M.	Gilboa St.
Holbrook, Jennie L.	Pleasant St.
Holway, Edith M.	Depot St.
Homenick, Helen E.	Main St.
Hoogendyk, Sarah A.	West St.
Hookstra, Ellen	Monroe St.
Howard, Ada M.	Bowen Ct.
Howard, Elnora A.	Bowen Ct.
Howard, Helen V.	Bowen Ct.
Hreusik, Anna	White Ave.
Huff, Estelle F.	Thompson Rd.
Hughes, Dorothy E.	Hemlock St.
Hughes, Edna M.	Caswell Ct.
Hutchinson, Shirley M.	Franklin St.
Hutnak, Anna C.	North St.
Hutnak, Ida F.	South St.

Name	Address	Name	Address
Hvizdos, Anna M.	Main St.	Kelly, Mary L.	Cook St.
Hvizdos, Helen P.	Caswell Ct.	Kelly, Patricia A.	Cook St.
<b>J</b>		Kenyon, Addie S.	Main St.
Jabrocki, Adele M.	Main St.	Kenyon, Edna M.	Perry St.
Jabrocki, Genevieve R.	Main St.	Kenyon, Emma G.	Locust St.
Jabrocki, Mary A.	Depot St.	Kenyon, Virginia L.	Perry St.
Janeczczek, Anna R.	Manchaug Rd.	Kessler, Rita H.	Pine St.
Janeczczek, Barbara A.	Manchaug Rd.	Kilbreath, Helen J.	Depot St.
Jenckes, Helen R.	Main St.	King, Doris G.	Wallum Pond Rd.
Jenckes, Methyl L.	Main St.	King, Liela M.	Wallum Pond Rd.
Jenckes, E. Mialma	Main St.	Kirby, Anne N.	Martin Rd.
Jemme, Doris L.	Depot St.	Kleya, Anna E.	Main St.
Jenkins, Melina C.	Gilboa St.	Kleya, Susan M.	E. Main St.
Jette, Beatrice E.	Mechanic St.	Kleya, Zelda F.	North St.
Jette, Blanche Y.	A St.	Klisiewicz, Anna V.	Main St.
Jillson, Myra H.	Main St.	Klisiewicz, Celia N.	Webster Rd.
Jodrey, Pearl F. S.	Mumford St.	Klisiewicz, Virginia E.	Main St.
Johnson, Emma W.	Bowen Ct.	Kocur, Catherine L.	Martin Rd.
Johnson, Esther C.	Maple St.	Kocur, Lorraine V.	Martin Rd.
Johnson, Maybell C.	Main St.	Kolumber, Doris	Gilboa St.
Johnson, Mildred W.	Main St.	Kolumber, Frances	Gilboa St.
Johnston, Anna C.	C St.	Kolumber, Mary C.	Gilboa St.
Johnston, Carol A.	C St.	Kosiar, Mary T.	Gilboa St.
Johnston, Elizabeth K.	Main St.	Kosiar, Veronica	Gilboa St.
Jones, Grace M.	Gilboa St.	Koslak, Mary T.	Thompson Rd.
Juranty, Philomene R.	Caswell Ct.	Kosma, Christina	A St.
Jussaume, Emma H.	C St.	Kostka, Anna	West St.
Jussaume, Estelle	C St.	Krous, Elizabeth (Isobel)	Walnut St.
Jussaume, Sophie B.	West St.	Krous, Julia B.	Arch St.
Jussaume, Stella P.	Gilboa St.	Kurash, Mary C.	Main St.
<b>K</b>		Kurowski, Rose	Main St.
Kacmarcik, Anna S.	B St.	Kurtyka, Anna M.	North St.
Kacmarcik, Theresa	B St.	Kurtyka, Chloe B.	Mumford Rd.
Kacur, Sophia	R. R. Ave.	Kurtyka, Martha S.	Mumford Rd.
Kalvinek, Ann T.	C St.	Kurtyka, Mary	Mumford St.
Kalvinek, Anna M.	C St.	<b>L</b>	
Kalvinek, Clara C.	Cook St.	Labelle, Josephine	A St.
Kalvinek, Irene M.	C St.	Labonne, Imalda L.	Martin Rd.
Kalvinek, Mary B.	C St.	LaChance, Josephine J.	Gore Rd.
Keefe, Viola F.	North St.	LaFlamme, Julia	South St.
Keith, Hattie F.	Oxford Rd.	Laincz, Anna A.	Main St.
Keith, Louise T.	Oxford Rd.	Laincz, Anna S.	White Ave.
Kelly, Louise	Main St.	Laincz, Mary S.	Caswell Ct.
Kelly, Mary A.	Cummings Ct.	LaMarco, Grace V.	Depot St.
		Lambert, Elizabeth A.	Gilboa St.



Name	Address
Lamontagne, Mary A.	Caswell Ct.
Langlois, Nellie V.	Main St.
Lanoue, Claire L.	Franklin St.
Lanpher, Elizabeth M.	Main St.
Lapan, Florence M.	Franklin St.
LaPlante, Grace M.	Main St.
LaPlante, Rosanna	B St.
LaPointe, Norma H.	Linden St.
Larsen, Mabel D.	Main St.
Larson, Anna S.	North St.
Larson, Ellen	Maple St.
Larson, Hilma A.	Main St.
Lathrop, Muriel	Main St.
LaVallee, Cecile	South St.
Lavoie, Marie L.	Gilboa St.
Lavoie, Rose A.	Gilboa St.
Laythe, Helen M.	Mechanic St.
LeBeau, Florence E.	Main St.
Ledoux, Mildred A.	North St.
Ledue, Rose C.	Fairbanks Ct.
Lekberg, Helen E.	Main St.
Lemoine, Delphine	Gilboa St.
Letandresse, Joan M.	Caswell Ct.
Lewandowski, Albina	Thompson Rd.
Lewandowski, Dorothy M.	Gilboa St.
Lewis, Mary F.	Orchard Place
Liberty, Sophie J.	Main St.
Limanek, Anne V.	Caswell Ct.
Limanek, Katherine M.	Caswell Ct.
Limanek, Mary A.	Main St.
Limanek, Mary T.	Main St.
Linderholm, Hildur A.	Maple St.
Lojko, Grace R.	Main St.
Ludvigson, Loretta G.	Wixtead Ct.
Lunn, Elizabeth	South St.
Lunn, Ruth	N. W. Main St.
Lyons, Julie M.	Main St.
<b>M</b>	
Macomber, Lucille M.	Monroe Rd.
Macuga, Anna M.	Gilboa St.
Macuga, Ann V.	Davis St.
Macuga, Cecilia C.	Gilboa St.

Name	Address
Macuga, Katherine T.	Gilboa St.
Macuga, Katherine	White Ave.
Macuga, Mary	Cook St.
Macuga, Mary T.	Cook St.
Madigar, Sophie M.	Caswell Ct.
Makowski, Alexandra A.	Douglas Pike Rd.
Makowski, Alice	Gilboa St.
Makowski, Catherine	N. Main St.
Manniak, Sophie	Depot St.
Manning, Edna A.	Main St.
Manning, Martha A.	Main St.
Manning, Mary J.	Church St.
Manning, Phoebe J.	Oxford Rd.
Manyak, Anna M.	Caswell Ct.
Manyak, Elizabeth M.	Caswell Ct.
Manyak, Evelyn A.	North St.
Manyak, Katherine	Gilboa St.
Manyak, Mary A.	Manchaug Rd.
Manyak, Mary F.	Caswell Ct.
Manyak, Rose Marie	North St.
Manyak, Ruth C.	Caswell Ct.
Marcolini, Anna M.	Main St.
Marris, Elizabeth M.	Cummings Ct.
Martinsen, Anna M.	Prentice Ct.
Martinsen, Barbara V.	North St.
Maziarka, Anna M.	Depot St.
Maziarka, Evelyn M.	Depot St.
Meek, Irene F.	Depot St.
Mercak, Anna T.	Main St.
Mercak, Barbara J.	Main St.
Mercak, Mary A.	North St.
Mercak, Mary	North St.
Mercak, Victoria E.	Main St.
Merrill, Anna B.	Main St.
Messier, Marie	Gilboa St.
Meszaro, Mary C.	Franklin St.
Meszaro, Sophie A.	Main St.
Meszaro, Sophie V.	Manchaug Rd.
Metcalf, Ann E.	Gilboa Ct.
Michalik, Mary M.	Davis St.
Michaud, Rosalie F.	Martin Rd.
Michna, Corrine M.	Manchaug Rd.
Michna, Genevieve F.	Cummings Ct.

Name	Address	Name	Address
Michna, Helen A.	Mechanic St.	McInerney, Margaret	White Ave.
Mielnicki, Anna F.	N. E. Main St.	MacInnes, Rose	A St.
Mikolaycik, Betty	Main St.	McLaughlin, Emily L.	Manchaug Rd.
Mikolaycik, Mary A.	Main St.	McLaughlin, Katherine F.	B St.
Minarik, Mary	Martin Rd.	McLaughlin, Nickoli T.	Manchaug Rd.
Minior, Betty M.	North St.	McLean, Harriet	West St.
Mitsin, Mary D.	Depot St.	McMahon, Hildegarde	West St.
Mone, June K.	Orchard Place	McMahon, Laura B.	Mechanic St.
Monroe, Alice F.	Main St.	McNelley, Norma B.	Main St.
Monroe, Blanche C.	Gilboa St.	N	
Monroe, Evelyn F.	Gilboa St.	Nedoroscik, Annie M.	Church St.
Mooney, Beatrice B.	Gilboa St.	Nedoroscik, Anna	North St.
Mooney, G. Dorothy	A St.	Nedoroscik, Evelyn A.	Main St.
Mooney, Jennie A.	A St.	Nedoroscik, Helen A.	North St.
Moore, Ella B.	West St.	Nedoroscik, Joan C.	N.W. Main St.
Morin, Mary A.	Depot St.	Nedoroscik, Katherine S.	Manchaug Rd.
Morrison, Alice L.	North St.	Nedoroscik, Susan A.	B St.
Morrison, Emma A.	Davis St.	Nelson, Elizabeth M.	Martin Rd.
Mosczyński, Gabriela	Oak St.	Nelson, Margaret A.	Martin Rd.
Mosczyński, Rita	Oak St.	Nelson, Mildred M.	Mumford Rd.
Mowry, Dora M.	West St.	Nelson, Olga S.	Mumford St.
Mowry, Elaine L.	N. W. Main St.	Neomany, Julia B.	A St.
Mowry, Lucy A.	Yew St.	Neomany, Stephanie	North St.
Mowry, Marian, D.	Yew St.	Nesbitt, Mary J.	Cottage St.
Murphy, Claire F.	Main St.	Nesbitt, Sarah A.	Cottage St.
Murphy, Irma J.	Main St.	Neslusan, Anna M.	Franklin St.
Murphy, Lila B.	Depot St.	Neslusan, Gweneth	Church St.
Murphy, Ruth T.	South St.	Newton, Mary A.	Martin Rd.
Murphy, Thelma	Church St.	Noel, Cecile	Gilboa St.
MacKay, Rose M.	North St.	Norton, Goldie G.	Depot St.
McCallum, Colinda	N. W. Main St.	Novicki, Katherine B.	B St.
McCallum, Genevieve M.	Oxford Rd.	Novicki, Olga	Main St.
McCallum, Helen	North St.	Nyberg, Agnes W.	Orange St.
McCallum, Lorraine F.	North St.	O	
McCann, Frances J.	S. W. Main St.	Ofcarcik, Mary A.	Main St.
McCann, Mary A.	Thompson Rd.	Ofcarcik, Sophie J.	Main St.
McCann, Anne M.	Thompson Rd.	Olson, Sara F.	Orchard Place
McCann, Nellie E.	S. W. Main St.	Oppewal, Leona G.	North St.
McCannon, Sarah L.	A St.	O'Rourke, Alice F.	Charles St.
McCue, Elizabeth F.	Pleasant St.	Ostrowski, Viola M.	Main St.
McCue, Mae B.	Pleasant St.	Ouillet, Helen	North St.
McDonough, Julia P.	Gilboa St.		

Name	Address	Name	Address
<b>P</b>		<b>R</b>	
Paciga, Anna M.	Gilboa St.	Randall, Hermine M.	Gilboa St.
Pagenstecher, Alexandra S.	Orchard Place	Rauscher, Joan	South St.
Palker, Anna	Franklin St.	Rawson, Ada S.	Main St.
Palker, Anna M.	Main St.	Rawson, Jean	Main St.
Paquette, Margaret E.	Gilboa St.	Rawson, Mabel G.	Main St.
Parker, Ardis H.	Chestnut St.	Rawson, Mildred E.	Franklin St.
Parker, Carolyn B.	S. W. Main St.	Reardon, Madeline H.	Maple Rd.
Parker, Nellie E.	Church St.	Remillard, Eloise L.	N. W. Main St.
Parker, Sadie E.	South St.	Resan, Anna E.	Main St.
Pease, Esther E.	Franklin St.	Resnisky, Katherine S.	Gilboa St.
Peltier, Gladys E.	North St.	Resnisky, Mary C.	Gilboa St.
Pendleton, Ruth H.	Depot St.	Richard, Mary B.	North St.
Perkins, Blanche S.	Pine St.	Rinfrette, Rose T.	Main St.
Perkins, Glendora W.	Main St.	Rinne, Beatrice A.	Davis St.
Peters, Blenda J.	N. W. Main St.	Ritchie, Charlotte	Main St.
Peters, Katherine	N. W. Main St.	Robertson, Dora E.	North St.
Peters, Lucy L.	West St.	Robley, Fay B.	Manchaug Rd.
Peters, Nancy	Reservoir Rd.	Roche, Anna T.	Manchaug Rd.
Piepszak, Josephine	C St.	Rodzen, Eunice V.	Main St.
Pilch, Mary A.	Walnut St.	Rondeau, Kathleen	N. Main St.
Pine, Florence E.	Main St.	Rosebrooks, Lois C.	Gore Rd.
Plante, Alice M.	Manchaug Rd.	Rosebrooks, Maude L.	Gore Rd.
Plante, Alice	Main St.	Rossa, Rita A.	Gilboa Rd.
Poirier, Bertha J.	Gilboa St.	Rossa, Rosa	Main St.
Poirier, Rose A.	Cook St.	Round, Pauline	Martin Rd.
Pompa, Anna	North St.	Rowley, Ella I.	Bowen Ct.
Poplawski, Beatrice J.	Gilboa St.	Rowley, Helen B.	Main St.
Poplawski, Josephine B.	Manchaug Rd.	Rudick, Mary	Caswell Ct.
Porter, Mary	Depot St.	Russo, Carmina	Manchaug Rd.
Prince, Exilda	North St.	Russo, Doris P.	A St.
Prince, Julia T.	Main St.	Rutana, Pauline M.	Gilboa St.
Prince, Yvonne J.	North St.	Ryan, Bridget E.	Main St.
Prior, Grace E.	Oxford Rd.	<b>S</b>	
Provost, Aurilie K.	Depot St.	Sadowski, Irene E.	Birch St.
Putnam, Anna M.	West St.	Sadowski, Josephine	Douglas Pike Rd.
Putnam, Anah R.	Hemlock St.	Salatiello, Anna M.	Wixtead Ct.
Putnam, Doris M.	Church St.	Salatiello, Caroline	Caswell Ct.
<b>Q</b>		Salatiello, Joyce K.	Gilboa St.
Quintal, Arlene F.	Cedar St.	Salo, Senia W.	B. St.
Quintal, Helen E.	Cedar St.	Salo, Shirley A.	B St.
Quintal, Mildred	Cedar St.	Salo, Winifred V.	North St.
		Samborski, Alice E.	Cook St.



Name	Address
Samborski, Elizabeth	Cook St.
Saster, Albina M.	Main St.
Saviano, Elizabeth	A St.
Saviano, Mary G.	Caswell Ct.
Saviano, Mary B.	A St.
Schellschmidt, Bridget L.	Manchaug St.
Schurka, Katherine	North St.
Schuster, Eleanor F.	Main St.
Schuster, Lena M.	Main St.
Senecal, Rose A.	Gilboa St.
Sharps, Priscilla T.	Church St.
Sheldrick, Belle J.	C St.
Sherman, Nina V.	Franklin St.
Shurick, Beatrice N.	Johnson Ct.
Signet, Alva J.	Gilboa St.
Silvia, Yvette	E. Main St.
Simmons, Rose H.	Cedar St.
Sirois, Beatrice E.	Gore Rd.
Slavkovsky, Anna	Main St.
Slawson, Helen E.	C St.
Smith, Elin M. A.	Maple St.
Smith, Eliza	Main St.
Smith, Evelyn M.	Main St.
Smith, Isabella H.	Monroe St.
Smith, Mabel M.	Main St.
Sochia, Evelyn G.	Cook St.
Sochia, Margaret	Cook St.
Speck, Antoinette M.	Manchaug Rd.
Spooner, Kathleen C.	Orchard Place
St. Andre, Anna T.	Main St.
Stanick, Albina	Main St.
Stanick, Anita M.	Main St.
Stanick, Celia	N. E. Main St.
Stanick, Marion D.	Cook St.
Stanick, Sophie	Main St.
Stebbins, Marion F.	Gilboa St.
Stefaniak, Anna M.	Main St.
Stefaniak, Beatrice	A St.
Stefaniak, Celina L.	Gilboa St.
Stefaniak, Ruth M.	Depot St.
Stefanov, Mary A.	B St.
Sterling, Bertha B.	Webster Gore Rd.

Name	Address
Stewart, Blanche	Davis St.
Stewart, Margaret V.	R. R. Ave.
Stidson, Eleanor J.	Davis St.
Stratton, Lorraine A.	B St.
Stratton, Nancy B.	B St.
Strom, Rose R.	Main St.
Stuart, Emma E.	Martin Rd.
Sullins, Vivian D.	Martin Rd.
Sweet, Daisy E.	Main St.
Swenson, Helen L.	C St.
Szczepaniak, Agnes B.	Arch St.
Szczepaniak, Barbara C.	Arch St.
Szocik, Sophie	Franklin St.

**T**

Tetreault, Veronica	Yew St.
Therrien, Ida A.	A St.
Therrien, Mary A.	Martin Rd.
Therrien, Minnie	Franklin St.
Therrien, Selma	A St.
Therrien, Wanda	Martin Rd.
Thibodeau, Leah	Caswell Ct.
Thibodeau, Louise A.	W. E. Main St.
Thibodeau, Ora T.	Monroe Rd.
Thomas, Anna V.	Caswell Ct.
Thurber, Adeline P.	Mumford St.
Toomey, Mary L.	South St.
Towle, Eleanor M.	North St.
Travaille, Katherine A.	B St.
Tredinnick, Wanda M.	Martin Rd.
Tremblay, Beverly G.	Davis St.
Trudel, Flora	Hemlock St.
Tuchalska, Anna	Main St.
Tuchalska, Helen A.	Main St.

## U

Underwood, Loiezer E.      Main St

V

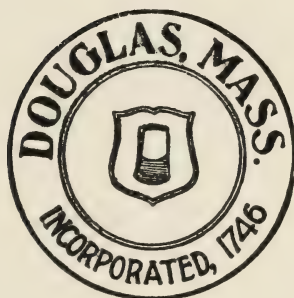
Valcourt, Angeline J.	Wallis Rd
Valk, Flora	N. Main St
Valk, Joanna T.	White Ave







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## TOWN OFFICERS 1957

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### SELECTMEN

Robert J. Frost, 1960, Chairman  
Louis A. Callahan, 1958 William J. Wallis, 1959

### MODERATOR

Joseph S. Virostek, 1958

### TOWN CLERK

Lucius J. Marsh, 1958

### TREASURER

Richard H. Aldrich, 1958

### TOWN COUNSEL

Joseph S. Virostek, 1958

### ASSESSORS

Lucius J. Marsh, 1960, Chairman  
Andrew J. Baca, Jr., 1959 Walter J. Budzyna, 1958

### MEMBERS BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Frank X. Rinfrette, Chairman, 1959  
W. Lincoln Carpenter, 1960 William H. Van Ness, 1958  
Fred J. Jette, Agent

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William J. Dunleavy, 1960, Chairman Joseph T. Roche, 1958  
Harold W. Buxton, 1960 Viola L. Vecchione, 1958  
Joseph S. Virostek, 1959 Ruth H. Pendleton, 1959

### TREE WARDEN

James Fulone, 1958

### SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

Edward A. Therrien, 1958

## AGENT, MOSES WALLIS DEVISE

Gilbert W. Rowley, 1958

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Gustavus W. Dudley, 1959

Richard A. Downs, 1958

Jacob Kolumber, 1957

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Joan S. Virostek, 1960

## BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Moses Deblois, 1958, Chairman

Lucius J. Marsh, 1958

Edward F. Murphy, 1960

Eulas N. Beckham, 1960

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Gustave Bigos, 1960

William J. Dunleavy, 1959

Helen R. Jenckes, 1958

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Vera H. Warner

William J. Wallis

Dr. Raymond H. Spooner

Paul D. Manning, Jr.

## CHIEF OF POLICE

Victor J. Nelson, 1958

## CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Edward A. Therrien, 1958

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

H. Dean Hoyt, 1958

## SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS

James L. Daubney, 1958

## WATER COMMISSIONERS

Gilbert W. Rowley, 1958

Felix S. Vecchione, 1960

William J. Wallis, 1959

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Selectmen

Raymond H. Spooner, M.D.

Victor J. Nelson, Agent

Mrs. Mabel M. Brown, Nurse



## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Herman Ebbeling, 1958

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Norman S. Jussaume, 1959

## MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

James V. Fulone, 1958

## FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Edward A. Therrien, 1958

## RECREATION COMMISSION

Andrew J. Mercak, 1958

Harold Keith, 1959

Charles E. Devlin, 1960

## DOG OFFICER

Frank R. Hippert, 1958

## FENCE VIEWERS

Charles L. Church, 1958

Everett Ballou, 1958

John Meszaro, 1958

## BRIDGE VIEWERS

Edward A. Therrien, 1958

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Roy E. Kenyon, 1958

## INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Roy E. Kenyon, 1958

## MEASURERS OF LUMBER

Andrew Baca, Jr., 1958

Chester Wallis, 1958

Henry Ballou, 1958

Charles L. Church, 1958

## WEIGHER OF COAL

Leon T. Sochia, Jr., 1958

## INSPECTOR OF WIRING

George Brouwer, 1958

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

GENERAL GOVERNMENT—5.06% of Total			
Item No.	Approp. 1957	Expend. 1957	Recom. 1958
1. Selectmen's Salaries:			
Chairman .....	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
2nd Member .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
3rd Member .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
2. Selectmen's Expense .....	400.00	473.55	400.00
3. Town Accountant's Salary .....	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
4. Clerical Hire—Selectmen .....	650.00	650.00	650.00
Town Clerk .....	300.00	300.00	300.00
Town Treasurer .....	750.00	741.40	750.00
5. Town Clerk's Salary .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
6. Town Clerk's Expense .....	150.00	97.72	150.00
7. Town Treasurer's Salary .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
8. Town Treasurer's Expense .....	500.00	706.75	500.00
9. Tax Collector's Salary .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
10. Tax Collector's Expense .....	500.00	575.00	500.00
11. Assessors' Salaries:			
Chairman .....	600.00	600.00	600.00
2nd Member .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
3rd Member .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
12. Assessors' Expense .....	700.00	604.24	700.00
13. Town Counsel .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
14. Moderator .....	15.00	15.00	15.00
15. Registrars' Salaries:			
Chairman .....	25.00	25.00	25.00
2nd Member .....	25.00	25.00	25.00
3rd Member .....	25.00	25.00	25.00
16. Registrars' Expense .....	700.00	604.85	700.00
17. Election Expense .....	250.00	255.73	800.00
18. New Town Hall Maintenance ..	5,200.00	4,166.10	5,200.00
19. Old Town Hall Maintenance ...	575.00	426.99	575.00
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	\$15,315.00	\$14,242.33	\$15,865.00
20. Treasurer's Expense — Unpaid Bills .....	26.00	26.00	...
21. Town Treasurer's — New Office Equipment .....	375.00	284.50	...
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	\$15,716.00	\$14,552.83	\$15,865.00

## TOWN OF DOUGLAS

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## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY—7.20% of Total

Item No.	Approp. 1957	Expend. 1957	Recom. 1958
22. Police .....	\$11,042.00	\$11,040.81	\$11,042.00
23. Police—Church Detail .....	250.00	228.00	250.00
24. Police—Summer Detail .....	100.00	73.00	100.00
25. Police—Lock Up .....	165.00	150.00	165.00
26. Fire—General Expense .....	3,875.00	3,869.95	3,875.00
27. Fire—Insurance on Equipment and Personnel .....	950.00	890.00	950.00
28. Fire—Department Equipment ..	750.00	749.45	750.00
29. Fire—Ambulance Fund .....	300.00	298.24	300.00
30. Fire—Forest Fires .....	500.00	499.07	500.00
31. Tree Department:			
Tree Warden's Salary .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
Tree Department Expense .....	910.00	1,011.75	1,200.00
Moth Department .....	400.00	392.15	500.00
32. Sealer .....	60.00	60.00	60.00
33. Civilian Defense .....	300.00	124.67	300.00
34. Ground Observer Corps Expense	100.00		
35. Inspector of Wires .....	75.00	75.00	75.00
36. Dog Officer .....	50.00	50.00	50.00
	<b>\$19,927.00</b>	<b>\$19,612.09</b>	<b>\$20,217.00</b>
37. Police Cruiser (A-12)* .....			1,200.00
38. Police—Teletype Service (A-11)* .....			135.00
39. Fire Department—Special Repairs .....	500.00	905.82	
40. Fire Department— New Ambulance .....	1.00	1.00	
41. Fire Department—Heating Unit .....			1,000.00
	<b>\$20,428.00</b>	<b>\$20,518.91</b>	<b>\$22,552.00</b>

## HEALTH—1.17% of Total

42. Health Agent .....	50.00	50.00	50.00
43. Health Expense .....	3,430.00	3,570.53	3,510.00
44. Meat Inspector's Salary .....	25.00	25.00	25.00
45. Animal Inspector's Salary .....	75.00	75.00	75.00
	<b>\$3,580.00</b>	<b>\$3,720.53</b>	<b>\$3,660.00</b>

## HIGHWAYS—9.26% of Total

46. Chapter 81, Highways (A-3)* ..	\$5,325.00	\$24,833.49	5,325.00
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Item No.	Approp. 1957	Expend. 1957	Recom. 1958
47. Chapter 90 Maintenance (A-4)*	1,500.00	4,492.33	1,500.00
48. Chapter 90 Construction (A-5)*	2,000.00	19,999.55	(4,000.00)
49. Highways—General Expense ..	2,650.00	3,295.07	3,200.00
50. Snow Roads .....	8,000.00	9,588.55	10,000.00
51. Machinery Maintenance .....		8,186.89	
52. W. C. Insurance .....	1,000.00	1,656.35	1,000.00
53. Bridges .....	500.00	496.27	1,500.00
54. Railings .....	500.00	499.87	500.00
55. Street Lighting .....	3,750.00	3,744.00	3,800.00
56. Equipment Insurance .....	500.00	587.96	600.00
57. Sidewalks .....	300.00	298.53	300.00
58. Douglas Center Sidewalks (A-14)*	300.00	296.80	300.00
	\$26,325.00	\$77,975.66	\$28,025.00
59. Special Grader Account .....	1,500.00	1,498.25	
60. Snow Roads—Unpaid Bills 1956	182.18	182.18	
61. Highway—Snow Loader (A-15)*			1,000.00
	\$28,007.18	\$79,656.09	\$29,025.00

## WELFARE AND OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—10.08% of Total

62. Welfare Salaries:			
Chairman .....	200.00	200.00	200.00
2nd Member .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
3rd Member .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
63. Welfare Relief Expense .....	4,000.00	4,208.63	4,000.00
64. Aid to Dependent Children ....	1,000.00	946.45	500.00
65. Disability Assistance .....	2,000.00	1,982.25	2,000.00
66. Old Age Assistance .....	25,000.00	24,771.76	23,000.00
67. Clerk—Welfare .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
Old Age Assistance .....	200.00	200.00	700.00
Aid to Dependent Children ....	100.00	100.00	400.00
Disability Assistance .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
	\$33,300.00	\$33,209.09	\$31,600.00

## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS—.62% of Total

68. Veterans' Agent .....	750.00	750.00	750.00
69. Veterans' Service Dept. Expense	200.00	183.65	200.00
70. Veterans' Benefits .....	1,000.00	946.56	1,000.00
	\$1,950.00	\$1,880.21	\$1,950.00

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Item No.	Approp. 1957	Expend, 1957	Recom. 1958
71. Veterans' Service Dept. Expense			
Unpaid Bills 1956 .....	13.65	13.65	.....
	<u>\$1,963.65</u>	<u>\$1,893.86</u>	<u>\$1,950.00</u>

## SCHOOLS—47.50% of Total

72. School Committee Salaries:			
Chairman .....	75.00	75.00	75.00
Secretary .....	40.00	40.00	40.00
Purchasing Agent .....	40.00	40.00	20.00
4th Member .....	20.00	20.00	20.00
5th Member .....	20.00	20.00	20.00
6th Member .....	20.00	20.00	20.00
73. Schools—General Expense ....	128,588.64	128,588.64	146,149.65
74. Industrial Schools .....	1,000.00	1,600.00	2,000.00
	<u>\$129,803.64</u>	<u>\$130,403.64</u>	<u>\$148,344.65</u>
75. Schools—Unpaid Bills .....	296.02	296.02	173.50
76. Industrial Schools—Unpaid Bills	214.33	214.33	346.34
	<u>\$130,313.99</u>	<u>\$130,913.99</u>	<u>\$148,864.49</u>

## LIBRARY—1.46% of Total

77. Library .....	\$4,200.00	\$4,817.16	\$4,260.50
	<u>\$4,200.00</u>	<u>\$4,817.16</u>	<u>\$4,260.50</u>
78. Library—Special Repairs (A-16)* .....			300.00
	<u>\$4,200.00</u>	<u>\$4,817.16</u>	<u>\$4,560.50</u>

## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED—2.35% of Total

79. Recreational Program .....	300.00	187.22	300.00
80. Blanket Insurance .....	2,400.00	1,830.29	2,400.00
81. Memorial Day .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
82. Memorial Day-Unpaid Bills ....	6.00	6.00	.....
83. Printing Town Reports .....	600.00	551.45	600.00
84. Care of Town Clock—So called ..	60.00	55.00	60.00
85. Group Insurance for Town Employees .....	2,000.00	1,718.60	3,500.00
	<u>\$5,866.00</u>	<u>\$4,848.56</u>	<u>\$7,360.00</u>



## WATER DEPARTMENT—4.25% of Total

Item No.	Approp. 1957	Expend. 1957	Recom. 1958
86. Water Commissioners' Salaries			
Chairman .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
2nd Member .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
3rd Member .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
87. Water General Expense .....	10,427.75	11,832.11	13,030.00
	<u>\$10,727.75</u>	<u>\$12,132.11</u>	<u>\$13,330.00</u>
88. Water—Unpaid Bills 1956 .....	460.21	460.21	.....
89. Water—Wixtead Court			
Replacement .....	1,500.00	2,281.88	.....
90. Water—Oxford Street (A-17) <sup>c</sup> .....			.....
	<u>\$12,687.96</u>	<u>\$14,874.20</u>	<u>\$13,330.00</u>

## CEMETERIES—.18% of Total

91. Cemetery—Douglas Center ....	350.00	557.63	400.00
92. Cemetery—Pine Grove .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
	<u>\$500.00</u>	<u>\$707.63</u>	<u>\$550.00</u>

## INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT—10.87% of Total

93. Interest .....	1,500.00	6,397.58	10,550.00
94. Debt .....	8,500.00	8,500.00	23,500.00
	<u>\$10,000.00</u>	<u>\$14,897.58</u>	<u>\$34,050.00</u>

## RESERVE FUND—% of Total

95. Reserve Fund (A-...) .....	1,500.00	1,841.60	.....
	<u>\$1,500.00</u>	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION  
AND ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Departments:	1956	1957	Increase	Decrease
General Government ....	\$15,716.00	\$15,865.00	\$149.00	.....
Protection of Persons and Property .....	20,428.00	22,552.00	2,124.00	.....
Health .....	3,580.00	3,660.00	80.00	.....
Highway .....	28,007.18	29,025.00	1,017.82	.....

Welfare and Old Age				
Assistance .....	33,300.00	31,600.00		1,700.00
Soldiers' Benefits .....	1,963.65	1,950.00		13.65
Schools .....	130,313.99	148,864.49	18,550.50	
Library .....	4,200.00	4,560.50	360.50	
Recreation & Unclassified	5,866.00	7,360.00	1,494.00	
Water Department .....	12,687.96	13,330.00	642.04	
Cemeteries .....	500.00	550.00	50.00	
Interest & Maturing Debt	10,000.00	34,050.00	24,050.00	
Reserve Fund .....	1,500.00			1,500.00
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	\$268,062.78	\$313,366.99	\$48,517.86	\$3,213.65
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## TRANSFERS

Article 5 Chapter 718 Acts of 1956 to Ch. 90 Construction*	\$4,000.00
Article 18 Overlay Surplus to Reserve Fund*	3,000.00
Article 20 Surplus Revenue to Reduce Tax Levy*	30,000.00
Article 21 Machinery Rentals to Machinery Account* ..	400.00
Article 22 W. C. Insurance Fund to W. C. Insurance Account* .....	500.00

Article 25 To be reported at the business meeting  
Article 26 To be reported at the business meeting.  
Article 28 To be reported at the business meeting.

\* Favorable Action Recommended

° Ought to be Passed Over

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. FROST, 1960, Ch.  
LOUIS A. CALLAHAN, 1958  
WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1959  
WINFIELD A. SCHUSTER, 1958  
HOWELL W. PARKER, 1958  
EDWARD P. MONE, 1960  
GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1960  
BAYLIS G. ALDRICH, 1959  
ANDREW J. HVIZDOS, 1959  
Finance Committee

LUCIUS J. MARSH,  
Clerk for the Committee

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**TAX RATE IN THE TOWN OF DOUGLAS**

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		Total Taxes Levied
1932	.....	\$32.50    \$58,515.88
1933	.....	31.50    57,778.66
1934	.....	33.00    60,749.79
1935	.....	32.00    59,759.65
1936	.....	32.00    60,075.64
1937	.....	35.00    55,815.70
1938	.....	37.00    59,414.67
1939	.....	37.00    60,088.99
1940	.....	35.00    60,258.72
1941	.....	35.00    62,087.09
1942	.....	35.00    63,457.91
1943	.....	35.00    64,376.32
1944	.....	35.00    64,874.34
1945	.....	35.00    65,867.44
1946	.....	37.00    70,104.03
1947	.....	43.00    82,655.50
1948	.....	47.00    99,920.10
1949	.....	45.00    101,821.34
1950	.....	45.00    103,739.50
1951	.....	51.00    119,360.10
1952	.....	58.00    136,667.14
1953	.....	58.00    139,427.65
1954	.....	58.00    140,725.40
1955	.....	58.00    142,357.24
1956	.....	65.00    161,875.37
1957	.....	66.00    169,581.21

## LIST OF JURORS

### JURY LIST—MEN

Name	Address	Occupation
Anderson, Andrew J.	Maple St.	Railway Mail Clerk
Baron, William	Manchaug Rd.	Technician
Beckham, Eulas N.	Grove Road	Superintendent Oil
Billiel, Charles	School Ct.	Caretaker
Bloniasz, Stanley J.	Main	Dresser Tender
Bruno, Edmund H.	Main	School Janitor
Carter, Burton E. Jr.	North Main	Engineer
Caswell, Duty E. Jr.	Hemlock St.	Asst. Foreman
Cencak, Andrew	Main St.	Salesman
Chapdelaine, Philip V.	Wallis St.	Carpenter
Colonero, Benjamin H.	Main St.	Electrician
Copp, Stephen D.	Main St.	Refrigeration Maint.
Cupka, Albert C.	Gilboa St.	Tinsmith
Dansereau, Albert J.	Manchaug Rd.	Highway Dept.
Devlin, Charles E "Dorsey"	Gilboa St.	Clerical Work
Doyon, Edgar L.	Cook St.	Electrician
Ebbeling, Herman	West St.	Store Clerk
Fulone, Chester C.	C Street	Retired
Gove, Herbert E.	Cedar St.	Maintenance
Grandchamp, George J.	Depot St.	Examiner
Hastings, Allen	Depot St.	Designing Engineer
Hippert, Frank R.	Gilboa St.	Claim Builder
Johnson, Chesley H.	Main St.	School Bus Driver
Juranty, Raymond T.	Caswell Ct.	Foreman
Kacmarcik, Michael Jr.	B Street	Carpenter
Klisiewicz, Frank E.	Main St.	Mill Worker
Kurash, John	Main St.	Store Proprietor
Manyak, John V. Jr.	Gilboa St.	Caretaker
Mowry, Merton A.	West St.	Store Clerk
McInnis, John J.	A Street	Floorman
McLaughlin, Richard J.	Manchaug Rd.	Contractor
Neomany, Stephen T.	North St.	Loom Fixer
Rawson, Floyd S.	Main St.	Truck Driver

Name	Address	Occupation
Richards, Alyre	North St.	Weaver
Roche, Joseph T.	A Street	Analyst
Rowley, Gilbert W.	Bowen Ct.	Insurance Official
Stevens, Edwin S.	North St.	Retired
Valk, Edward R.	White Ave.	Card Room
Vassar, Frank	C Street	Overseer
Vecchione, Ferdinand J.	Main St.	Auto Mechanic
Wallace, Thomas G.	Main St.	Production Planner
Wasiuk, John F.	Main	Traffic Director
Woodall, Alfred B.	Mechanic St.	Salesman
Yacino, Frank A.	A Street	Maintenance

### JURY LIST—WOMEN

Brown, Margaret B.	Manchaug Rd.	At Home
Burch, Frances V.	Main St.	Sewing
Clougher, Julia I.	Thompson Rd.	At Home
Dodge, Germaine M.	Mechanic St.	Housewife
Downs, M. Elizabeth	South St.	Housewife
Maziarka, Evelyn M.	Depot St.	Office Worker
Nelson, Elizabeth M.	Martin Road	Housewife
Rowley, Helen B.	Main St.	At Home
Vecchione, Dorothy J.	Depot St.	Housewife



## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Assessed Valuation of the Town .....	\$2,543,685.00
Assessed Valuation of Real Estate, Buildings .....	1,939,315.00
Assessed Valuation of Real Estate, Land .....	399,585.00
Assessed Valuation of Personal Property .....	204,785.00
Motor Vehicle Valuation, Jan.1-Dec. 31 .....	516,550.00
Motor Vehicle Excise, Jan. 1-Dec. 31 .....	27,436.01
Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed .....	1,054
Rate of Taxation per \$1000 .....	66.00
Amount of Tax on Property .....	169,581.21
Number of Polls .....	849
Amount of Tax on Polls .....	1,698.00
Number of Persons and Firms Assessed .....	990
Number of Horses Assessed .....	25
Number of Cows Assessed .....	150
Number of Neat Cattle Other Than Cows Assessed .....	54
Number of Swine Assessed .....	16
Number of Sheep Assessed .....	20
Number of Dwellings Assessed .....	814
Number of Acres of Land Assessed .....	18,657.47
Valuation of Property Exempt from Taxation .....	\$401,616.00

### Purposes For Which Taxes Are Assessed

State Parks and Reservations .....	\$1,020.02
Auditing Account, State .....	683.88
County Tax .....	10,863.59
County Tuberculosis Hospital .....	2,690.00
Appropriations, Make-up of Tax-rate .....	309,510.37
Overlay, Current Year .....	6,505.38

LUCIUS J. MARSH, Chairman  
WALTER J. BUDZYNA,  
ANDREW J. BACA, JR.,  
Board of Assessors

## **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

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To the Citizens of the Town of Douglas:

Following is the Annual Town Clerk's Report:

### **VOTES PASSED BY THE TOWN SINCE THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

**Special Town Meeting, Saturday, April 13, 1957 at 7.00 P.M.**

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted to transfer the principal and interest on deposit in the Post War Rehabilitation Fund to the Douglas Memorial High School Addition Construction Account.

ARTICLE 2. The Town voted to transfer the sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars from Free Cash in the hands of the Treasurer to the Douglas Memorial High School Addition Construction Account, said amount being necessary for the construction of a Manual Training Room in the present school building.

Attest: LUCIUS J. MARSH,  
Town Clerk

**Special Town Meeting Monday, May 27, 1957, at 7.30 P.M.**

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars for Group Insurance for Town Employees.

ARTICLE 2. The Town voted to transfer the sum of one hundred forty-nine (\$149.00) dollars and 00/100 cents from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund to the Douglas Center Cemetery Account, said money to be used for the general improvement of said Cemetery.

Attest: LUCIUS J. MARSH,  
Town Clerk

**Special Town Meeting Wednesday, October 30, 1957, at 7.00 P.M.**

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted to dedicate the Gymnasium Addition to the Douglas Memorial High School upon its completion, and as a Memorial to the men and women of Douglas who served in World War II and provide space therein for the erection of a suitable bronze plaque to be purchased and installed by the Town of Douglas Servicemen's Fund, Inc.

ARTICLE 2. The Town of Douglas voted to accept a gift of

four thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars from the Town of Douglas Servicemen's Fund, Inc., in accordance with the vote of the Directors of said Corporation made on August 21, 1957 with said funds "to be used for the purpose of equipment in the gymnasium and other areas of the present construction."

ARTICLE 3. The Town voted to transfer the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars from the Town of Douglas Servicemen's Fund, Inc., accepted under the article above to the Addition to the Douglas Memorial High School Building Fund, said funds to be used for the purchase of equipment in the gymnasium and other areas of the present construction.

ARTICLE 4. The Town voted to appropriate the additional sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars from free cash in the hands of the Treasurer for the Addition to the Douglas Memorial High School Building Fund, said funds to be used for the purchase and installment of equipment in the Cafeteria and the Home Economics Room and or other necessary furnishings and miscellaneous equipment.

ARTICLE 5. The Town voted to appropriate the additional sum of six hundred and ninety-one dollars and fifty-four cents (\$691.54) from free cash in the hands of the Treasurer, for the School Department.

Attest: LUCIUS J. MARSH,  
Town Clerk

**Special Town Meeting Friday, December 20, 1957 at 7.00 P.M.**

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted to transfer the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars from the New Town Hall Maintenance Fund to the New Town Hall Special Repairs Account.

ARTICLE 2. The Town voted to appropriate an additional sum of sixteen hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars from surplus funds in the hands of the Treasurer to the Snow Roads Account.

ARTICLE 3. The Town voted to transfer the sum of seventy-five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars from the Machinery Rentals Fund to the Machinery Account.

ARTICLE 4. The Town voted to transfer the sum of one hundred and fifty-six dollars and thirty-five cents (\$156.35) from the Highway Compensation Insurance Fund to the Special Highway Insurance Account.

ARTICLE 5. The Town voted to appropriate an additional sum of seven hundred and twenty-five (\$725.00) dollars from Surplus Funds in the hands of the Treasurer to the Welfare Account.





**BIRTHS (Continued)**

24. Mary Elizabeth Mikolaycik  
John Paul Mikolaycik and Betty M. Vodden
26. Susan Teresa Kurtyka  
Paul P. Kurtyka and Chloe B. Landry

**March**

10. Robert Ernest Donais  
Ernest J. Donais and Lucille Alice Gringas
11. Gregory McMahon  
Bruce Kenneth McMahon and Elnora Ann Howard
14. Timothy Mark Crosby  
Donald Francis Crosby and Elsie Alberda

**April**

25. Lisa Joy Yacino  
Felix James Yacino, Jr. and Betty Patricia Ballou

**May**

10. Barbara Jean Seagrave  
George Andrews Seagrave Jr. and Florence Christina Hansen
10. Jayne Ellen Rutana  
Edward W. Rutana and Pauline M. Cupka
13. Mark Steven Bloniasz  
John Stanley Bloniasz and Rita Mae Bruno

**June**

12. Mark Francis Salatiello  
Francis J. Salatiello and Joyce K. Cooney
12. Raymond Samuel Booher  
Harry Dale Booher and Louise Mertie Gabert
26. David William Perkins  
Dexter Brickly Perkins and Joyce Beverly Lindstrom
28. Mary Barbara Bombara  
Stephen Francis Bombara and Stepheic Florence Kostka
29. Joyce Ann Baker  
Leslie Sherman Baker and Janice Arlene Celley

**July**

3. Rosemary Stratton John H. Stratton and Loraine Glode
6. Daryl Ann Mowry Albert F. Mowry and Grace C. Agresta
8. Karen Marcolini Angelo C. Marcolini and Anna Cassista
8. David Michael Rudick Charles Rudick and Mary Pristawa
12. Thomas Mark Brown  
Walter Richard Brown and Doris G. Christian

**August**

14. Edward Garrit Ebbeling  
Arthur John Ebbeling and Carol Monroe



**BIRTHS (Continued)**

23. Robert Charles Kurtyka  
Henry S. Kurtyka and Martha S. Nelson

**September**

4. David Angelo Furno  
Anthony Furno and Lucille Rosemarie Chaput
6. Donald Eugene Auger  
Andre Roland Auger and Elizabeth Catherine Conn
11. Constance Ann Virostek  
Andrew C. Virostek and Esther M. Bukowski
15. Paula Jane Manyak  
Stephen Louis Manyak Jr. and Juanti Mae Theriault
22. Paul Joseph Lessard  
Paul Francis Lessard and Dorothy Alice Quintal
27. Roger Denis Gervais  
Henry M. Gervais and Margaret Forget
29. Armand Peter Guertin  
Armand Uside Guertin and Dorothy Irene Pinsonneault

**October**

4. Rhonda Ellen Dudley  
Ronald Wilbur Dudley and Constance Ann Rawson

**November**

4. Alice Mary Racicot  
Earl Francis Racicot and Shirley Agnes Flinton
9. Pamela Ruth Kilbreath  
Francis Keith Kilbreath and Helen Jane Crothers
21. Peter James George  
James Peter George and Cecelia Geotis
25. Paul Louis Thibodeau  
Laurault Joseph Thibodeau and Louise Anna Proulx
27. Bruce Nicanor Slawson  
Bradford H. Slawson and Helen E. Swenson

**December**

16. Glenn Taylor Smith  
Irwin Taylor Smith, Jr. and Barbara Louise Swenson
25. Michael Hale Paquette  
Louis Paul Paquette and Margaret Effie Jones
29. John Andrew Kocur  
Andrew Joseph Kocur and Anne Veronica Limanek
29. Linda Margaret Manning  
Philip Russell Manning and Lorraine Anne Beaudry

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**MARRIAGES, 1957****February**

1. Robert J. Olson of Shrewsbury, Mass., and Beatrice J. Bosma of Douglas.
24. Joseph F. Zottoli of Holden, Mass., and Carol A. Johnston of Douglas.
27. Arthur J. Ebbeling of Whitinsville, Mass., and Carol A. Monroe of Douglas.

**March**

2. Stanley Mielnicki of Douglas, Mass., and Marjorie L. Ventura of Worcester, Mass.

**April**

13. H. Noyes Macomber of Douglas, and Mary J. Nescitt of Douglas.
27. Florian J. Jolda of Webster, Mass., and Francis M. Gonsorcik of Douglas.

**May**

4. Kenneth F. Brand of Woonsocket, R. I., and Shirleyann R. Stanick of Douglas.
11. Anthony J. Kochanowski of Webster, Mass., and Ann Chapman Metcalf of Douglas.

**June**

1. Raymond A. Sherman of Douglas, and Mary C. Wilde of Mendon, Mass.
8. Frank S. P. Yacino of Douglas, and Barbara A. Janeczak of Douglas.
15. Paul Michael Ford of Brockton, Mass., and Lena May Carrick of Douglas.
22. Thomas A. Fontaine of Douglas, and Gloria M. Harpin of Worcester, Mass.
29. Andrew A. Smith of Whitinsville, Mass., and Shirley M. Guertin of Douglas.

**August**

24. Leon H. Moczynski of Douglas, and Shirley M. Williams of Uxbridge, Mass.
30. Raymond V. Anderson of Millbury, Mass., and Lorraine O. Blake of Douglas.
31. Robert S. Dixon of Douglas, and Helen E. Quintal of Douglas.
31. Howard Paine Dodge of Waverly, Penn., and Marjorie Ann Cave of Douglas.

**September**

14. Richard W. Dargan of Douglas, and Carol Ann DeBoer of Sutton, Mass.

**MARRIAGES (Continued)****October**

12. William A. Zell of San Francisco, and Joan Aldrich of Douglas.

**November**

9. John J. Kelly of Douglas, and Elaine A. Bombara of Douglas.  
 16. John I. Conn of Douglas, and Lida M. Gaudere of Webster, Mass.  
 23. Donald A. Wheeler of Douglas, and Louisa A. Berube of Upton, Mass.

**December**

2. George W. Bosma, Jr. of Uxbridge, Mass., and Theresa D. Auger of Douglas.  
 28. Gary Reynolds Dix of Douglas, and Norma Victoria Jabrocki of Douglas.  
 31. Leon G. Tremblay of Douglas, and Beatrice L. Hayford of Manchaug, Mass.

**DEATHS, 1957**

	Years	Months	Days
<b>February</b>			
7. Michael S. Macuga .....	70	7	1
8. Anna Harendorcik Bombara .....	72	6	21
<b>March</b>			
3. Anna Stefanack Pompa .....	83	6	—
7. Fred J. Bruno .....	86	—	23
20. Francis Guertin .....	85	—	—
<b>April</b>			
15. William James Magill .....	82	10	7
18. Robert Magill .....	80	1	—
26. Harold Cruickshank .....	63	—	—
<b>June</b>			
24. Eveline Chapais Monroe .....	82	3	12
28. Vincent Joseph Cerulle .....	50	3	—
29. Philip A. Gauthier .....	41	9	16
<b>July</b>			
14. Adelard A. Ethier .....	37	2	16
<b>August</b>			
13. Thomas V. Gay .....	84	5	20

**DEATHS (Continued)**

	Years	Months	Days
<b>September</b>			
17. Bridget E. Ryan .....	86	11	11
19. Frances Hoyt Hall .....	86	2	12
<b>October</b>			
10. Agalon Brewer Simmons .....	89	—	10
17. Anna Buxton Merrill .....	72	11	—
<b>November</b>			
12. Arthur D. Brule .....	64	9	3
13. Harry Smith Brown .....	74	4	—
24. Goldie G. West Norton .....	61	4	20
<b>December</b>			
9. Harry Armour Downs .....	56	2	—
26. Celia Francis Harvey Hillery .....	62	5	16
30. Anna Chupka Kalvinek .....	60	9	24

**DOG LICENSES**

The number of dogs licensed in the Town of Douglas in 1957 was divided as follows:

Male .....	261
Female .....	41
Spayed .....	76
Kennel .....	4
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	382
Amount sent to County .....	\$878.45
Reimbursement received from them .....	\$617.16

**SPORTING LICENSES, ETC.**

The number of Sporting, Fishing and other licenses issued in 1957 was divided as follows:

Sporting .....	138
Fishing .....	128
Hunting .....	93
Female and Minor Fishing Licenses .....	65
Others .....	34
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	458

Attest: LUCIUS J. MARSH,  
Town Clerk

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Douglas:

Following is my annual report as Collector of Taxes:

### 1951

1951 Real Estate		
Tax Title Account .....		\$10.20

### 1952

1952 Real Estate		
Tax Title Account .....		\$16.24

### 1953

1953 Real Estate			
Outstanding as of December 31st, 1956 .			\$97.44
Paid to Treasurer .....	\$55.10		
Tax Title Account .....	42.34		
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			\$97.44

Interest .....	\$6.16
Charges .....	.35

### 1954

1954 Real Estate			
Outstanding as of December 31st, 1956 .			\$221.85
Paid to Treasurer .....	\$54.81		
Abatement (1) .....	58.00		
Tax Title Account .....	109.04		
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			\$221.85

Interest .....	\$3.80
Charges .....	2.80

### 1955

1955 Real Estate			
Outstanding as of December 31st, 1956			\$530.86
Paid to Treasurer .....	\$300.74		



Abatement (1) .....	57.28
Tax Title Account .....	172.84

\$530.86

Interest .....	\$29.61
Charges .....	3.50

## 1955 Poll Tax

Outstanding as of December 31st, 1956 ..	\$2.00
Abatement (1) .....	\$2.00

## 1955 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding as of December 31st, 1956 ..	\$18.45
Abatement (1) .....	\$18.45

## 1956

## 1956 Real Estate

Outstanding as of December 31st, 1956 ..	\$4,066.82
Cash Refund (1) .....	65.00

\$4,131.82

Paid to Treasurer .....	\$3,358.45
Abatements (2) .....	117.00
Tax Title Account .....	342.23
Outstanding as of December 31st, 1957 ..	314.14

\$4,131.82

Interest .....	\$54.68
Charges .....	15.40

## 1956 Personal

Outstanding as of December 31st, 1956 ..	\$215.48
Paid to Treasurer .....	\$215.48
Interest .....	\$2.60
Charges .....	\$2.95

## 1956 Poll

Outstanding as of December 31st, 1956 ..	\$16.00
Paid to Treasurer .....	\$14.00
Abatement (1) .....	2.00

\$16.00

Interest .....	\$0.34
Charges .....	3.45

## 1956 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding as of December 31st, 1956 ..	\$3,585.84
Warrant dated January 4, 1957 .....	1,300.00

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Warrant dated January 23, 1957	3,460.53	
Warrant dated February 11, 1957	783.83	
Warrant dated February 27, 1957	70.95	
Refunded (48)	375.87	
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		\$9,577.02
Paid to Treasurer	\$7,356.92	
Abatements (81)	2,220.10	
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		\$9,577.02
Interest	\$3.20	
Charges	38.20	

## 1957

## 1957 Real Estate

Warrant dated July 24, 1957	\$154,367.40	
Warrant dated December 12, 1957	574.20	
Refunds (10)	516.12	
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		\$155,457.72
Paid to Treasurer	\$149,193.17	
Abatements (33)	3,084.07	
Tax Titles	84.48	
Tax Title Account	347.49	
Outstanding as of December 31st, 1957	2,748.51	
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		\$155,457.72
Interest	\$8.41	
Charges	15.55	

## 1957 Personal

Warrant dated July 24, 1957		\$13,515.81
Paid to Treasurer	\$12,951.51	
Abatements (4)	471.24	
Outstanding as of December 31st, 1957	93.06	
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		\$13,515.81
Interest	\$0.02	
Charges	.70	

## 1957 Farm Animal Excise

Warrant dated July 24, 1957		\$113.71
Paid to Treasurer	\$104.33	
Outstanding as of December 31st, 1957	9.38	
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		\$113.71

## TOWN OF DOUGLAS

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Interest .....	\$0.03
Charges .....	.35

## 1957 Poll

Warrant dated March 6, 1957 .....	\$1,698.00
Warrant dated December 18, 1957 .....	4.00
Refund (1) .....	2.00

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 \$1,704.00

Paid to Treasurer .....	\$1,422.00
Abatements (140—Service 24; over 65, 109; moved out before 1-1-57, 7) .....	280.00
Outstanding as of December 31st, 1957 .....	2.00

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 \$1,704.00

Interest .....	\$0.58
Charges .....	28.00

## 1957 Motor Vehicle

Warrant dated March 20, 1957 .....	\$4,389.70
Warrant dated May 1, 1957 .....	3,782.30
Warrant dated June 6, 1957 .....	3,008.94
Warrant dated July 24, 1957 .....	2,645.78
Warrant dated August 21, 1957 .....	7,376.68
Warrant dated September 27, 1957 .....	1,868.73
Warrant dated October 23, 1957 .....	1,259.45
Warrant dated November 20, 1957 .....	1,143.60
Warrant dated December 6, 1957 .....	598.19
Warrant dated December 19, 1957 .....	1,357.64
Refunds (88) .....	1,004.53

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 \$28,435.54

Paid to Treasurer .....	\$24,771.21
Abatements (131) .....	1,807.75
Outstanding as of December 31st, 1957 .....	1,856.58

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 \$28,435.54

Interest .....	\$12.61
Charges .....	40.45

## Interest and Charges on Taxes

## Interest:

1953 .....	\$6.16
1954 .....	3.80
1955 .....	29.61

1956 .....	60.82	
1957 .....	21.65	
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		\$122.04
Charges:		
1953 .....	\$0.35	
1954 .....	2.80	
1955 .....	3.50	
1956 .....	60.00	
1957 .....	85.05	
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		\$151.70
Paid to Treasurer .....		\$273.74
Total Payments to Treasurer in 1956 .....		\$181,497.00
Total Payments to Treasurer in 1957 .....		\$200,071.46

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN S. JUSSAUME,

Collector of Taxes

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

January 2, 1958

To the Honorable Selectmen

Dear Sirs:

Herewith is my report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

I have checked and sealed all scales and gas pumps and other measures used in the sale of commodities in the Town of Douglas and find them to be in good order.

I have collected and turned over to the town treasurer, the sum of \$55.50.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN EBBELING,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
Douglas, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Douglas Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1957.

### BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Chief

EDWARD A. THERRIEN

Deputy Chief

EDWARD JUSSAUME

1st Engineer, Henry Labonne	3rd Engineer, Henry Therrien
2nd Engineer, Andrew Baca	4th Engineer, Everett Johnson
5th Engineer, Leon T. Sochia	

### FIRE FIGHTERS

Vincent Cerulle	John Baca
Edward Martinsen	Edward J. Valliere
Charles Devlin	Frank Fulone
Richard McLaughlin	Bruce McMahon
Carlton Windham	Joseph Nedoroscik
Edward Herbst	

The Fire Department answered a total of thirty-four Alarms for the year of 1957.

The following is a "break-down" of these alarms:

Type	Amount of Fires
Chimney .....	1
Grass .....	6
Brush .....	7
Rubbish .....	5
Forest .....	8
Car .....	1
Truck .....	1
Dump .....	3
Shed .....	1



Barn .....	1
Total .....	34

The Board of Engineers again recommend that the Town should give serious consideration to the purchase of a new Fire Truck for the safety of the people of Douglas.

At the present time the Department consists of a 1935 Ford Truck—a 1939 GMC Truck that was purchased from the Government second hand and made over into a Fire Truck—a 1939 Dodge Pickup Truck that was bought second hand for Forest Fires and a 1946 Jeep that is used for Forest Fires.

During the year 1957 forty-seven calls were answered by the Fire Department for the use of the Ambulance.

The following is a "break-down" of these calls:

Whitinsville Hospital, Whitinsville, Mass. ....	7
St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester, Mass. ....	17
Memorial Hospital, Worcester, Mass. ....	16
City Hospital, Worcester, Mass. ....	1
Pine Crest Rest Home, Pascoag, R. I. ....	1
South Grafton Rest Home, South Grafton, Mass. ....	1
Franklin, Mass. ....	1
Millbury, Mass. ....	1
Manchaug, Mass. ....	1
Westward Hospital, Westward, Mass. ....	1

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The itemized financial statement:

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

#### APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting .....	\$3,875.00
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#### EXPENDITURES:

Fire Chief's Salary .....	\$500.00
Fire Company's Salary .....	1,695.00
Treasurer's Salary .....	15.00
Secretary's Salary .....	15.00
Janitor's Salary .....	115.00
Radio and Telephone Operator .....	375.00
Equipment Maintenance .....	470.38
Labor and Building Maintenance .....	10.85
Fuel .....	215.12
Electricity .....	51.60
Telephone .....	376.80

Radio Maintenance .....	24.00	
Miscellaneous .....	6.20	
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Unexpended Balance .....		\$3,869.95
		5.05
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		\$3,875.00

**FIRE EQUIPMENT****APPROPRIATION:**

Town Meeting .....	\$750.00
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**EXPENDITURES:**

Farrar Co. ....	\$489.17	
W. R. Wallis Lumber Co. ....	28.90	
Hilltop Filling Station .....	20.16	
Johnson Motors .....	5.65	
Douglas Motor Sales .....	79.49	
Carter's Auto Service .....	64.20	
Whitinsville Auto Trim Shop .....	20.00	
Central Communication Service .....	7.66	
Petrometal Industries .....	16.00	
Industrial Supplies .....	6.85	
The Goodness Store .....	11.37	
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Unexpended Balance .....		\$749.45
		.55
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		\$750.00

**INSURANCE OF FIRE EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL****APPROPRIATION:**

Town Meeting .....	\$950.00
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**EXPENDITURES:**

Insurance—Equipment .....	\$612.50	
Insurance—Personnel .....	277.50	
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Unexpended Balance .....		\$890.00
		60.00
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		\$950.00

**SPECIAL REPAIRS****APPROPRIATION:**

Town Meeting .....	\$500.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund .....	416.75	
		<u>\$916.75</u>

**EXPENDITURES:**

W. R. Wallis Lumber Co. ....	\$397.14	
Jay Dee Electric .....	35.61	
Bennie Cotton, Inc. ....	56.32	
Richard McLaughlin .....	416.75	
		<u>\$905.82</u>
Unexpended Balance .....		10.93
		<u>\$916.75</u>

**AMBULANCE FUND****APPROPRIATION:**

Town Meeting .....	\$300.00
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**EXPENDITURES:**

Johnson Motors .....	\$1.90	
Carlton Windham .....	8.00	
Carter's Auto Service .....	74.50	
Hilltop Filling Station .....	36.67	
Douglas Motor Sales .....	12.35	
Jay Dee Electric .....	21.69	
Worcester Oxy-Acetylene Supply .....	5.85	
P. L. Rider Co. ....	30.00	
Radiant Cleaners .....	3.00	
FitzHenry Cadillac Co. ....	17.50	
Sochia's Oil & Gas Co. ....	74.78	
Whitinsville Auto Trim Shop .....	12.00	
		<u>\$298.24</u>
Unexpended Balance .....		1.76
		<u>\$300.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. THERRIEN,  
Chief of Fire Department

## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman  
Douglas, Massachusetts

I herewith respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Douglas Forest Fire Department.

During the year 1957, eight alarms were answered by the Forest Fire Department to fight brush fires.

### Itemized Financial Statement of the Forest Fire Department

#### APPROPRIATION

Town Meeting .....	\$500.00
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#### EXPENDITURES

Payrolls .....	\$181.00
Hose .....	191.53
Repairs .....	100.85
Food .....	25.69

	\$499.07
Unexpended Balance .....	.93
	<hr/> \$500.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. THERRIEN,  
Forest Fire Warden

**REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR**1957

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To the Board of Selectmen of Douglas:

A report on livestock disease control has been made. There were 249 cattle, 56 less than last year, of which there were 156 dairy cows, thirty cattle for beef, eighteen goats, thirty-one swine, nine sheep, sixty-three young cattle, nine ponies, and twenty-eight horses. Barns and animals were in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY E. KENYON,

Animal Inspector

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**INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING**1957

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To the Board of Selectmen of Douglas:

Report made on slaughtering for the year ending December 31, 1957.

I have inspected three swine and five beeves.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY E. KENYON,

Inspector of Slaughtering



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## REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

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The Water Commissioners submit the following as their report for the year 1957.

Our efforts to keep our spending within the appropriation we asked for has not been successful.

The hydrant in front of the home of John Frost on Main Street was backed into several times and at last was damaged so badly that a new hydrant was installed in mid-winter. This was an emergency which cost a little over \$500.00.

The resurfacing of Main Street in East Douglas caused us more expense which we had not anticipated. Then we found that some of the house connections needed replacing. These house connections had been in place more than forty years. We should expect to replace more the coming year.

The one well which we found possibly practical in our explorations of 1956 was not disturbed the past year. The specific expense anticipated for proving the well was inadequate to meet the requirements of State Authorities. The apportioned amount was spent in renovating the outside of the Pumping Station.

This last summer and into the late fall we experienced the worst drought in our history. It became necessary to allow people outside the water district to use hydrants in different parts of the district as we had in some other years. This practice continued into November.

We have maintained and written in our annual reports that we should have available half again as much water as we ordinarily use. We have thought that we were getting as much water from the pumping area as we should by pumping ten to twelve hours daily.

However, conditions were such that much more water was used than ever before. Our pumps were in action sometimes around the clock. The water level in our wells did lower a lot but not dangerously so. This has proved to us that our well area will deliver more water than we had any idea of.

The pumping totaled for the year was 68,461,000 gallons.

### 1957 WORK DIGEST

System Mains:

2 broken mains repaired.

## Hydrants:

1 damaged hydrant replaced.

## Service Pipes:

14 new services installed.

21 old services completely replaced.

3 services—valves replaced in cellar.

1 service replaced to property line from main.

10 service breaks repaired.

## Pumping Equipment:

25 H.P. pump and motor overhauled.

Station exterior repointed and sealed and woodwork painted.

Chemical injector motor, drive and pump overhauled.

## Extensions:

Wixtead Ct. 2" extension replaced with 6" C. I. main.

## 1957 FINANCIAL REPORT

## Water Accounts:

1956 Unpaid Account .....	\$1,686.40	
1957 Charges .....	17,926.70	
1957 Collections .....		\$17,382.38
1957 Unpaid Water Accounts ..		\$2,230.72

## Special Accounts:

1956 Unpaid Accounts .....	\$194.72	
1957 Charges .....	912.05	
1957 Collections .....		\$850.95
1957 Unpaid Special Accounts ..		\$255.82
1957 Total Unpaid Accounts ...		\$2,486.54

## APPROPRIATIONS:

Operational Use .....	\$10,427.75	
Wixtead Ct. Extension Replacement ..	2,293.52	
Total .....		\$12,721.27

## EXPENDITURES:

## Administrative:

Superintendent's Salary .....	\$2,600.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....	164.00
Telephone .....	102.63

## All Other:

Clerical Help .....	\$90.00	
Bond .....	12.50	
Miscellaneous .....	10.84	
		<u>113.34</u>
		<u>\$2,979.97</u>

## General:

Trucks .....	444.39	
Labor .....	\$13.75	
Pipe and Fittings .....	146.95	
Equipment .....	152.62	
Emergency Hydrant Replacement .....	510.76	
		<u>1,268.47</u>

## Pumping Station:

Fuel, Lights and Power .....	\$2,547.59
Pumps and Related Equipment .....	269.10

## Repairs:

Repoint, Seal and Paint Ex- terior of Station .....	\$850.00	
Misc. Interior .....	45.51	
		<u>895.51</u>

## All Other

Maintenance Tools .....	\$113.95	
Chemicals .....	53.33	
		<u>167.28</u>
		<u>3,879.48</u>

## Service Pipe:

Labor .....	\$461.45	
Pipe and Fittings .....	1,654.57	
All Other:		
Machinery Hire .....	716.39	
		<u>2,832.41</u>

## Extensions:

## Wixtead Ct. Replacement:

Labor .....	\$999.01	
Pipe and Fittings .....	1,282.87	
		<u>2,281.88</u>

## Meters:

Repairs .....	\$229.20	
New .....	642.48	
		<u>871.68</u>
		<u>\$14,113.99</u>

Appropriation at Annual Meeting .....	\$12,721.27
Additional Appropriation in December .....	1,425.00
	<u>\$14,146.27</u>
Expended as Above .....	14,113.99
	<u>\$32.28</u>
Balance Unexpended .....	

## 1958 BUDGET REQUESTS

## Administrative:

Superintendent's Salary .....	\$2,600.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....	300.00	
Telephone .....	130.00	
All Other .....	150.00	
		<u>\$3,180.00</u>

## General:

Labor .....	\$250.00	
Trucks .....	550.00	
Pipe and Fittings .....	250.00	
Equipment .....	900.00	
All Other .....	50.00	
		<u>2,000.00</u>

## Pumping Station:

Fuel, Light and Power .....	\$2,500.00
Pumps .....	350.00

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Repairs .....	600.00
All Other .....	200.00

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 3,650.00

## Service Pipe:

Labor .....	\$550.00
Pipe and Fittings .....	1,800.00
All Other .....	800.00

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 3,150.00

## Meters:

Repair .....	\$400.00
New .....	600.00

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 1,000.00

## Extensions:

None .....	None
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 \$12,980.00

Respectfully,

GILBERT W. ROWLEY,  
 FELIX S. VECCHIONE,  
 WILLIAM J. WALLIS,  
 Water Commissioners

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**REPORT OF WIRE INSPECTOR**


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East Douglas, Mass.  
 December 31, 1957

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

I have made inspections in the past year as follows:

24 Entrance Inspection of new homes at \$3.00 .....	\$72.00
5 Miscellaneous Inspections at \$1.00 .....	5.00
Total .....	\$77.00

The \$77.00 has been turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,  
 GEORGE BROUWER,  
 Wire Inspector



# REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1st, 1958

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
Douglas, Mass.

I herewith respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Douglas Police Department for the Year ending December 31st, 1957.

## ORGANIZATION

Chief of Police  
VICTOR J. NELSON

Sergeants  
JOSEPH KOSTKA                      WARREN JOHNSON

Patrolmen  
JEREMIAH KELLY              JOHN MICHNA              JAMES HICKEY  
CLIFFORD BALLOU              ERNEST GAULIN  
FRANK R. HIPPERT

## ACTIVITY REPORT

Complaints received (all nature) .....	611
Complaints Investigated .....	477
Investigations for Other Departments .....	23
Hours of Investigations .....	802
Hours at Court (all officers) .....	83
Value of Stolen or Lost Property Recovered .....	\$595.00
Arrests (see following schedule for classification) .....	44

## TRAFFIC

Cars stopped, operators warned, booked, etc. M.V. Laws ..	644
Cars stopped( operators summoned to Court, Vio. M. V. Laws .....	18
Cars stopped, operator's license recommended suspended .....	303
Cars stopped, registrations recommended revoked .....	8
Motor vehicle transfers checked and approved .....	48
Accidents .....	8
Property Damage .....	12
Personal Injury .....	4
Fatal .....	0

## MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

Hours Special Duty (all officers) .....	2005
Summons served for this and other Departments .....	58
Doors to Business Places found unlocked and secured ...	63
Street lights found to be out and reported to authority..	18
Emergency messages delivered .....	6
Highway defects located and reported to Superintendent ..	3
Vacant houses inspected at request of Owners (Inspections) .....	1010
Mileage, Cruiser, Patrols, Investigations, Court, etc. ...	23,015

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES FOR WHICH ARRESTS  
WERE MADE

Crimes Against Property:	
Breaking and Entering and Larceny, and Breaking and Entering with Intent to Commit Larceny...	9
Larceny of Automobile .....	2
Using Motor Vehicle without Authority .....	1
Crimes Against the Person:	
Assault with Intent to Murder .....	2
Crimes Against Public Order:	
Delinquency .....	3
Contributing to Delinquency .....	2
Driving to Endanger .....	3
Driving Under the Influence of Liquor .....	1
Drunkenness .....	1
Fish and Game Laws, Violating .....	1
Liquor Laws, Violating .....	1
Motor Vehicle Laws, Violating .....	11
Non-Support .....	2
Carrying Dangerous Weapon .....	3
Possession of Burglar Tools .....	2
Total .....	44
Males .....	42
Females .....	2
Residents .....	6
Non-residents .....	38
Felonies .....	17
Misdemeanors .....	27
For other Departments .....	6
Sentenced to Jails, Prisons, etc. ....	17

This Annual Report shows the largest number of arrests since the year of 1951. The increased activity goes along with the Na-

tional Statistics given out by the Federal Bureau of Investigation which states that the year of 1957 was the worst year in the history of the United States for major crime. The statistics given in this report proves that our problem is mainly from Non-Residents. Out of the forty-four (44) arrests, thirty-eight (38) were persons from other communities. We were fortunate in cleaning up ninety-nine per cent (99%) of our major cases that have occurred for the past two years.

The Motor Vehicle Accident rate remained about the same as has been for the past three years. Strictly at a minimum and again we feel thankful for the cooperation and consideration given to us by the licensed operators of this town so that we can report no fatal accidents for this past year.

Per order of the Board of Selectmen, the Police Department started a survey to be made relative to the proposal of certain Rules and Regulations governing the operation of power-driven boats on inland waters in the Town of Douglas. This survey consisted of gathering material from every community in the State of Massachusetts that has established these rulings. Then sifting the data obtained to be applicable to our Town. Some confusion was encountered as for instance Manchaug Pond being half in Sutton and half of Wallum Lake being in Rhode Island. The survey is still being worked on in an endeavor to iron out these technicalities.

The Police Department recommends that the matter of possible Parking Meters on Main Street be given some consideration. From experience, other neighboring towns have found that these meters are the only solution to their parking problems. We feel certain that the same would prove successful here.

The Department mourned the death of veteran Police Officer Harry Brown.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR J. NELSON,  
Chief of Police

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Itemized financial statement as follows:

#### APPROPRIATION 1957

Town Meeting .....	\$11,042.00
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	\$11,042.00

## EXPENDITURES:

Chief of Police .....	\$4,300.00	
Regular Patrolman .....	2,803.00	
Special Officers .....	1,529.16	
Radio and Telephone Operator .....	650.00	
Cruiser Maintenance .....	901.04	
Telephone .....	441.30	
Cruiser Insurance .....	164.15	
Uniforms .....	29.25	
Radio Maintenance .....	96.18	
Equipment .....	86.45	
Office Supplies .....	30.58	
Miscellaneous .....	9.70	
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Unexpended Balance .....		\$11,040.00
		1.19
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		\$11,042.00

## CHURCH TRAFFIC DETAIL

## APPROPRIATION—1957

Town Meeting .....	\$250.00	
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		\$250.00

## EXPENDITURES:

Salaries of Officers .....	\$228.00	
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Unexpended Balance .....		\$228.00
		22.00
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		\$250.00

## RESERVOIR SUMMER DETAIL

## APPROPRIATION—1957:

Town Meeting .....	\$100.00	
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		\$100.00

## EXPENDITURES:

Salaries of Officers .....	\$73.00	
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		\$73.00

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Unexpended Balance .....	27.00
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	\$100.00

## POLICE LOCK-UP

## APPROPRIATION—1957:

Town Meeting .....	\$165.00
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	\$165.00

## EXPENDITURES:

Town of Northbridge, Lock-Up Rental ...	\$150.00
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	\$150.00
Unexpended Balance .....	15.00
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	\$165.00

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## REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

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January 1, 1957

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
Douglas, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I hereby respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Dog Officer for the year of 1957.

Dogs Licensed .....	382
Males .....	361
Females .....	41
Spayed .....	76
Kennel License .....	4
Unlicensed Dogs Killed .....	19
Dogs Killed by Autos .....	6
Persons Alleged to Have Been Bitten by Dogs .....	6
Dogs Restrained .....	6
Complaints Investigated (all natures) .....	19

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. HIPPERT,

Dog Officer



## VETERAN'S SERVICE DIRECTOR

January 8th, 1958

Finance Board  
Town of Douglas  
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the Veterans' Service Director for the year of 1957.

For your information and guidance, I am incorporating an activities report from January 1st to December 31st, 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. MICHNA,  
Veterans' Service Director

January 8th, 1958

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
Douglas, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith respectfully submit my annual report as Veterans' Service Director, for the year ending December 31st, 1957.

### ACTIVITY REPORT

Veteran's Benefits Allowed .....	2
Veteran's Benefits Disallowed .....	8
State Bonus .....	6
Information .....	62
Visitors .....	71
Investigation .....	25
Tax Exemption .....	3
Hospitalization .....	3
Application for Compensation .....	2
Miscellaneous .....	35

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Correspondent .....	56
Total .....	<u>273</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Veterans' Service Director

### RECAPITULATION

The Itemized Financial Statement as follows:

#### Appropriation Veterans' Benefits

##### APPROPRIATION:

	1957	Budget 1958
Town Meeting .....	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	<u>          </u>	
	\$1,000.00	

##### EXPENDITURES:

Cash Benefits .....	\$946.56	
	<u>          </u>	
Total Expenditures .....		\$946.56
Unexpended .....		53.44
		<u>          </u>
		\$1,000.00

#### Veterans' Department Expense

##### APPROPRIATION:

Town Meetings .....	\$200.00	\$200.00
	<u>          </u>	
		\$200.00

##### EXPENDITURES:

Telephone .....	\$149.15	
Office Expense .....	19.50	
Association .....	15.00	
	<u>          </u>	
Total Expenditures .....		\$183.65
Unexpended .....		16.35
		<u>          </u>
		\$200.00

## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

### Chapter 81 Highways

Appropriated by Town .....	\$5,325.00
Allotment by State .....	19,525.00
Total .....	\$24,850.00

#### Expenditures:

Labor .....	\$10,457.78
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	417.12
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	3,522.40
Hired Equipment .....	4,527.55
Materials .....	5,908.64
Total Chapter 81 Highways .....	\$24,833.49
Unexpended .....	16.51
	\$24,850.00

### Chapter 90 Maintenance

Appropriated by Town .....	\$1,500.00
Allotment by State .....	1,500.00
Allotment by County .....	1,500.00
Total .....	\$4,500.00

#### Expenditures:

Labor .....	\$794.77
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	31.79
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	382.20
Hired Equipment .....	572.50
Materials .....	2,711.07
Total Chapter 90 Maintenance .....	\$4,492.33
Unexpended .....	7.67
	\$4,500.00

**Chapter 90 Construction**

Appropriated by Town .....		
Allotment by State .....		
Allotment by County .....		
Total .....		\$20,000.00
Expenditures:		
Labor .....	\$5,535.98	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	218.57	
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	2,439.70	
Hired Equipment .....	6,148.80	
Materials .....	5,656.50	
Total Chapter 90 Construction .....		\$19,999.55
Unexpended .....		.45
		\$20,000.00

**Snow Roads**

Town Appropriation .....	\$9,600.00	
		\$9,600.00
Expenditures:		
Labor .....	\$2,774.39	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	138.71	
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	1,443.70	
Hired Equipment .....	1,089.55	
Materials .....	4,142.20	
Total Snow Roads .....		\$9,588.55
Unexpended .....		11.45
		\$9,600.00

**D. C. Sidewalks**

Town Appropriation .....	\$300.00	
		\$300.00
Expenditures:		
Labor .....	\$150.12	

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Workmen's Compensation Insurance ..	7.51	
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	28.00	
Materials .....	111.17	
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Total D. C. Sidewalks .....		\$296.80
Unexpended .....		3.20
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		\$300.00

**Sidewalks**

Town Appropriation .....	\$300.00	
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		\$300.00
Expenditures:		
Materials .....	\$298.53	
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Total Sidewalks .....		\$298.53
Unexpended .....		1.47
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		\$300.00

**Bridges**

Town Appropriation .....	\$500.00	
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		\$500.00
Expenditures:		
Labor .....	\$156.92	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	7.85	
Materials .....	331.50	
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Total Bridges .....		\$496.27
Unexpended .....		3.73
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		\$500.00

**Railings**

Town Appropriation .....	\$500.00	
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		\$500.00
Expenditures:		
Labor .....	\$242.40	



Workmen's Compensation Insurance	12.12	
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account	41.20	
Materials	204.15	
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Total Railings		\$499.87
Unexpended		.13
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		\$500.00

### Special Highways

Town Appropriation	\$2,650.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	649.60	
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		\$3,299.60

#### Expenditures:

Labor	\$1,272.56	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	54.93	
Materials	1,199.02	
Electricity	120.50	
Telephone	273.06	
Radio and Telephone Operator	375.00	
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Total Special Highways		\$3,295.07
Unexpended		4.53
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		\$3,299.60

### Equipment Insurance

Appropriated by Town	\$500.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	87.96	
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		\$587.96

#### Expenditures:

Premium Payments	\$587.96	
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Total Equipment Insurance		\$587.96

### Highways—Drainage (N. E. Main St.)

Appropriated by Town	\$98.79	
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		\$98.79

**Expenditures:**

Materials .....	\$92.13	
Total Drainage .....		\$92.13
Unexpended .....		6.66
		<u>\$98.79</u>

**Highways—Drainage (North St.)**

Appropriated by Town .....	\$579.77	
		<u>\$579.77</u>

**Expenditures:**

Labor .....	\$264.85	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	13.24	
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account .....	36.00	
Hired Equipment .....	107.25	
Materials .....	153.35	
Total Drainage .....		\$574.69
Unexpended .....		5.08
		<u>\$579.77</u>

**Special Grader Account**

Town Appropriation .....	\$1,500.00	
		<u>\$1,500.00</u>

**Expenditures:**

Repairs .....	\$1,498.25	
Total Special Grader Account .....		\$1,498.25
Unexpended .....		1.75
		<u>\$1,500.00</u>

**Machinery Rental Receipts**

Chapter 81 Highway .....	\$3,522.40
Chapter 90 Maintenance .....	382.20
Chapter 90 Construction .....	2,439.70
Sidewalks .....	28.00

Snow Roads .....	1,443.70	
Railings .....	41.20	
Drainage .....	36.00	
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		\$7,893.20

### Machinery Maintenance Account

#### Expenditures:

Builders Equipment & Supplies .....	\$301.90
George F. Blake, Inc. ....	101.99
Carter's Auto Service .....	1,617.16
Andrew Cencak .....	26.04
Christie & Thomson, Inc. ....	73.59
City Auto Parts .....	84.49
C & R Tire Co., Inc. ....	247.19
Douglas Motor Sales, Gas and Repairs .....	740.19
Dyar Sales & Mach. Co. ....	9.41
Eastern Equipment Sales, Inc. ....	120.93
E. F. Edson Co., Inc. ....	1,402.24
Files Equipment .....	200.17
Gar Wood .....	56.75
General Automotive Supply Co. ....	81.99
George's Mobilgas Station, Gas .....	341.67
Harr Motor Co. ....	3.08
Haynes Welding Corp. ....	3.85
Hilltop Filling Station, Gas .....	491.42
Industrial Supplies .....	11.90
Johnson Motors .....	1,244.68
Jenkins & Robinson .....	6.75
A. E. Langer .....	2.00
Lawida Sign Co. ....	21.00
Morrissey Bros. Tractor Co. ....	7.77
Morley Equipment Co., Inc. ....	58.67
Mumford Motor Sales, Inc. ....	32.50
National Glass Works .....	10.50
Nelson's Service Station .....	98.56
Nyquist & Nichols .....	60.00
Perkins-Milton Co. ....	140.51
Irving Schultz & Co. ....	243.93
Silcraft Corporation .....	145.50
W. M. Steele Co., Inc. ....	8.60
W. R. Wallis Lumber Co. ....	135.73
Whittier Bros. ....	4.50
Worcester Oxy-Acetylene Supply .....	48.18

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Worcester Rim & Wheel Co. ....	1.55
Total Expenditures .....	\$8,186.89

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. THERRIEN,  
Highway Superintendent

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## DOUGLAS RECREATION COMMITTEE

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January 1, 1958

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman  
Douglas Board of Selectmen

Dear Sir:

The outstanding program of the Recreation Commission, namely Summer Basketball, was curtailed due to the construction going on at the High School.

This coming year, however, with the High School being completed, we hope to get a basketball program started if necessary repairs can be made on the Tennis Court.

The early part of the year found skating the best in years for people of all ages. The ponds were tested late in December and found to be safe and the zero weather early in January made as much as ten inches of ice on our areas, which made it possible to use plows after snow storms. There was no ice during the latter part of the year.

The Commission purchased a portable loud speaker horn for recreation use, but the outfit can be put into use for other departments such as Fire, Police or Civil Defense, and is ready for use at all times.

The Commission as in other years purchased the small trophies for The Little League.

### RECREATION

#### APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting .....	\$300.00
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## EXPENDITURES:

Lights .....	\$3.58	
Miscellaneous Sporting Equipment .....	87.64	
Portable Public Address System .....	60.00	
Plowing Skating Areas .....	36.00	
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		\$187.22
Unexpended Balance .....		112.78
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		\$300.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. DEVLIN, Chairman  
 HAROLD KEITH  
 ANDREW J. MERCAK

## SIMON FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER

## Appropriation:

Town Meeting .....	\$4,200.00	
Dog Fund .....	617.16	
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		\$4,817.16

## Expenses Paid by Town Treasurer:

Librarian .....	\$2,600.00	
Treasurer .....	25.00	
Janitor .....	546.00	
Assistant .....	50.00	
Books .....	516.69	
Periodicals and Papers .....	179.16	
Fuel .....	261.16	
Lights .....	54.30	
Telephone .....	115.70	
Care of Grounds and Building .....	371.43	
Library Supplies, etc. ....	51.77	
Miscellaneous .....	45.95	
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		\$4,817.16



## SIMON FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Library open daily 2.00 P.M. to 5.30 P.M., 6.30 to 8. 00 P.M.

Saturday 2.00 P.M. to 5.30 P.M. only. Closed Wednesday.

Twelve thousand, seven hundred thirty-nine volumes were taken out for home use during 1957, an increase of five per cent over 1956. Four thousand, five hundred fourteen were adult fiction, 1747 adult non-fiction, 3735 juvenile fiction, 1324 juvenile non-fiction and 1419 periodical.

Two hundred fifty volumes were added during the year, 151 adult, 99 juvenile by purchase, and 121 as gifts.

Ninety-five new borrowers were registered during 1957. This is also an increase over 1956 when there were 53.

State Certificates for reading were presented to 22 children, eight receiving Honor Certificates for 20 or more books, and the others each having one or more five-book Certificates.

The airplane was used for the theme of the Summer Vacation Reading Club. Forty-three children registered. Twenty-two completed the requirements, reading 10 or more books of which at least one was a travel book. The closing party was held at the library on August 22nd. Mrs. Richard Aldrich read stories and Mrs. Dudley, assistant librarian, helped to serve refreshments. Twenty-one of the 22 children were present to receive their airplanes, the record of their summer reading.

The librarian visited seven schoolrooms in connection with the Vacation Reading and one for Book Week.

An exhibition of new books at the library celebrated Book Week.

Librarian and assistant attended a Group Meeting at Uxbridge in September, and a Bay Path Library Club meeting at Oxford in October; and librarian a Bay Path meeting at Nichols Junior College, Dudley, in June.

A rock collection presented to the library by Mr. Bruce McMahon, former leader of Explorer Post, No. 134, Boy Scouts, has proved of interest to visitors to the library.

No record of attendance has been kept but reading rooms and reference books have been in almost constant use during the year. There is much more call for information and technical books than formerly, and these things are expensive, but a more generous appropriation for books has helped us to give better service this year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSALIE E. WILLIAMS, Librarian

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**SIMON FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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**LIBRARY BUDGET 1958**

Librarian .....	\$2,600.00
Janitor .....	546.00
Treasurer .....	25.00
Asst. Librarian .....	50.00
Books .....	600.00
Periodicals .....	200.00
Fuel .....	400.00
Lights .....	75.00
Phone .....	125.00
Supplies .....	100.00
Binding .....	50.00
Miscellaneous .....	50.00
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	\$4,821.00
Proposed Appropriation .....	\$4,200.00
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Estimated Dog Fund .....	\$ 621.00
Additional Appropriation for	
Repairs—Interior and Exterior .....	\$ 300.00

## REPORT OF AGENT MOSES WALLIS DEVISE

DECEMBER 31, 1957

The Agent charges himself with amounts due the Devise, January 1, 1957:

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

\$10,000 U. S. Bonds, 2½% 1957-62 .....		\$10,000.00
3,000.00 Pacific Gas & Electric Co.		
2¾% 1981 103½ .....	\$3,093.75	
Amortization .....	29.64	
		3,064.11
4,000 Southern Pacific Railroad		
2¾% 1996 83½ .....		3,340.00
3,000.00 American Tel. & Tel. Co.		
2⅞% 1987 102⅛ .....	\$3,063.75	
Amortization .....	18.05	
		3,045.70
4,000.00 International Bank for Reconstruc- tion Development		
3% 1972 100¼ .....	\$4,010.00	
Amortization .....	1.16	
		4,008.84
5,000.00 Chesapeake and Ohio		
3½% 1996 101¾ .....	\$5,100.00	
Amortization .....	5.00	
		5,095.00
5,000.00 West Penn. Power		
3% 1974 102 .....	\$5,100.00	
Amortization .....	10.52	
		5,089.48
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		\$33,643.13
Whitinsville National Bank .....		1,430.91
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		\$35,074.04

Capital Increase reported previously	6,686.22
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Income due Town Treasurer . . . . .	\$28,387.82
	885.39
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Value to be kept permanent . . . . .	\$27,502.43

The Agent has received as follows:

1957 Balance January 1, 1957 . . . . .	\$1,430.91
Jan. 2, 1957 Southern Pacific Railroad . . . . .	\$55.00
Jan. 15, 1957 International Bank for Recon- struction . . . . .	60.00
May 1, 1957 West Penn. Power . . . . .	75.00
May 1, 1957 Chesapeake & Ohio . . . . .	87.50
June 1, 1957 American Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	43.11
June 1, 1957 Pacific Gas & Electric Co. . . . .	41.25
June 15, 1957 Treas. of United States . . . . .	125.00
July 1, 1957 Southern Pacific Railroad . . . . .	55.00
July 15, 1957 International Bank For Recon- struction . . . . .	60.00
Nov. 4, 1957 Chesapeak & Ohio Railway . . . . .	87.50
Nov. 4, 1957 West Penn. Power . . . . .	75.00
Dec. 3, 1957 American Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	43.14
Dec. 3, 1957 Pacific Gas & Electric Co. . . . .	41.25
Dec. 17, 1957 Treas. of United States . . . . .	125.00
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	973.75
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	\$2,404.66

The Agent has paid out as follows:

Sept. 12, 1957 American Tel. & Tel. 3¼ 1984 @ 84 . . . . .	\$840.00
Interest Sept. 15th to Sept. 15th . . . . .	.09
Commission and postage . . . . .	5.80
Nov. 12, 1957 Town of Douglas . . . . .	885.39
Dec. 17, 1957 Gilbert W. Rowley, Agent's Salary . . . . .	75.00
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	1,806.28
Balance . . . . .	598.38
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	\$2,404.66

PRESENT VALUE OF DEVISE  
December 31, 1957

\$10,000.00 U. S. Bonds 2½% 1957-62 . . . . .	\$10,000.00
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3,000.00 Pacific Gas & Electric Co.				
2¾% 1981 103½ .....			\$3,093.75	
Amortization .....			32.76	
				3,060.99
4,000.00 Southern Pacific Railroad				
2¾% 1996 83½ .....				3,340.00
3,000.00 American Tel. & Tel. Co.				
2⅞% 1987 102⅞ .....			3,063.75	
Amortization .....			19.95	
				3,043.80
4,000.00 International Bank For Reconstruc- tion				
3% 1972 150¼ .....			4,010.00	
Amortization .....			1.74	
				4,008.26
5,000.00 Chesapeake & Ohio				
3½% 1996 101¾ .....			5,100.00	
Amortization .....			7.50	
				5,092.50
5,000.00 West Penn Power				
3½% 1974 102 .....			5,100.00	
Amortization .....			15.78	
				5,084.22
1,000.00 American Tel. & Tel. Co.				
3¼% 1984 @ 84 .....			\$840.00	
				840.00
Whitinsville National Bank .....			\$34,469.77	
			598.38	
Capital Increase reported previously			\$35,068.15	
			6,686.22	
Income due Town Treasurer .....			\$28,381.93	
			879.50	
Value to be kept permanent .....			\$27,502.43	

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, Agent



## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

The following is my report as Town Treasurer of the Town of Douglas as recommended by the Division of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, as called for by Section 44, General Laws, for the fiscal year 1957:

### Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash

Balance, January 1, 1957 .....	\$86,471.65	
Receipts, 1957 .....	779,518.93	
	<u>                    </u>	\$865,990.58
Payments, 1957 .....	\$710,977.76	
Balance, December 31, 1957 .....	155,012.82	
	<u>                    </u>	\$865,990.58

Balance, December 31, 1957:

Blackstone National Bank, Uxbridge, per check book .....	\$34,609.88	
The Merchants National Bank, Boston, per check book and statement .....	114,302.56	
Cash in office .....	6,100.38	
	<u>                    </u>	\$155,012.82

### Myron O. Mowry School Fund

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On Hand at beginning of year 1957	\$11,692.23	\$15,000.00	\$26,692.23
On Hand at end of year 1957 .....	11,750.81	15,000.00	26,750.81

1957

### 1957 Principal Account

Receipts		Payments	
Income from Invest- ments .....	\$588.37	Transfer to Town ..	\$529.79
		Add to Savings Deposits ..	58.58
	<u>                    </u>		<u>                    </u>
	\$588.27		\$588.37

**ADELINE PIERCE SANBORN LIBRARY FUND**

	Savings Deposit	Total
On Hand at beginning of year 1957 .....	\$130.66	\$130.66
On Hand at end of year 1957 .....	134.59	134.59

**1957**

<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Payments</b>	
Income—Interest ....	\$3.93 Added to Savings De-	
	posits .....	\$3.93
	<u>\$3.93</u>	<u>\$3.93</u>

**CARE OF GRAVES OF G.A.R. FUND**

	Savings Deposit	Total
On Hand at Beginning of year 1957 .....	\$829.03	\$829.03
On Hand at end of year 1957 .....	829.73	829.73

<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Payments</b>	
Income—Interest ....	\$24.70 Transfer to Town ....	\$24.00
	Add to Savings De-	
	posit .....	.70
	<u>\$24.70</u>	<u>\$24.70</u>

**MARY SOUTH CEMETERY LOTS FUND**

	Savings Deposit	Total
On Hand at beginning of year 1957 .....	\$251.61	\$251.63
On Hand at end of year 1957 .....	252.12	252.12

**1957**

<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Payments</b>	
Income—Interest ....	\$7.49 Transferred to Town ..	\$7.00
	Add to Savings De-	
	posit .....	.49
	<u>\$7.49</u>	<u>\$7.49</u>

**MONUMENT FUND—SONS OF VETERANS POST NO. 123**

	Savings Deposit	Total
On Hand at beginning of year 1957 .....	\$115.15	\$115.15
On Hand at end of year 1957 .....	115.58	115.58

## 1957

Receipts		Payments	
Income—Interest	\$3.43	Transfer to Town	\$3.00
		Add to Savings Deposit	.43
	<u>\$3.43</u>		<u>\$3.43</u>

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Savings Deposit	Total
One Hand at beginning of year 1957	\$5,016.11	\$5,016.11
On Hand at end of year 1957	5,060.83	5,060.83

## 1957

Receipts		Payments	
Income—Interest	\$149.78	Transfer to Town	\$108.00
Transfer from General Fund	2.94	Add to Savings Deposit	44.72
	<u>\$152.72</u>		<u>\$152.72</u>

## POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

	Savings Deposit	Total
One Hand at beginning of year 1957	\$6,178.53	\$6,178.53
On Hand at end of year 1957	6,379.41	6,379.41

## 1957

Receipts		Payments	
Income—Interest	\$200.88	Add to Savings Deposit	\$200.88
	<u>\$200.88</u>		<u>\$200.88</u>

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. ALDRICH,  
Town Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

Douglas, Massachusetts,  
January 27, 1958

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
Douglas, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Frost:

I herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Health Department Nurse to the Selectmen and the citizens of Douglas.

For the past eighteen years, I have served the Town of Douglas in the capacity of "public health nurse". My program has been what is termed in public health as a generalized program integrating school health services with other community services. Each year seems to present a special challenge to me, for each year through practical experience, formal education, meetings, association with people dedicated to public health, either in one field or another, books, pamphlets, etc.; all of these give me the impetus to share my knowledge and to help people to understand what the word "health" really means.

Health is readily accepted as far more than absence of disease; it emphasizes all that contributes to physical, emotional, social and economic well-being.

The concept of the totality of the individual has become a by-word among public health workers. The chief asset that a nurse working in public health must have is a strong desire to work with people in the homes, in the schools, in the clinics and everywhere that people need service. She must have a strong feeling about the needs of the people she serves and have at her command the resources where these needs can be met.

The local health board have met their obligation to the people in Douglas and not once have you questioned when the service to be rendered contributed to the health of the community.

The following statistical report I believe will confirm the foregoing statement.

### COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PREVENTION

All clinics are held under the direction of Dr. R. H. Spooner and the board of health nurse.

### Polio Vaccination

Six Polio Clinics were held during the year, and by the end of the year, 807 persons had received either one, two or three doses in the clinics. The following constitutes the breakdown in the number of doses given:

Number having received 3 doses of vaccine .....	710
Number having received 2 doses of vaccine .....	67
Number having received 1 dose of vaccine .....	30

There were 2,294 doses given at the clinics. Our records show that 88% of the school children received three doses of polio vaccine in the clinics.

A night polio clinic for adults up to age 40 is planned for the month of February, 1958.

### Small Pox Vaccination

Number Vaccinated at clinic in June .....	22
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Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus clinics were held.

Number of Original Doses (triple antigen) .....	27
Number of Booster Doses (triple antigen) pre-school .....	46
Number of Booster Doses (triple antigen) school .....	133
Number of Booster Doses (double antigen) school .....	42
Total Number of Vaccinations and Immunizations .....	270

### Asian Flu Vaccination

Two clinics were held in Dr. Spooner's office.

Number Vaccinated .....	104
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This number included town employees, food handlers, volunteers and others whose services are considered essential to the community.

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

The classification of reported diseases is as follows:

Chicken Pox .....	2
Mumps .....	15
Dog Bite .....	6
Total .....	23

### Tuberculosis

Number of Diagnosed Cases Visited During Year .....	8
Number of Visits made to Diagnosed Tuberculosis Cases .....	36
Number of Visits for Tuberculosis (To or in behalf of cases, suspects, of contacts during year) .....	96
Number of Patients X-Rayed at Sanatoria .....	42
Number of Deaths from Tuberculosis .....	1

The tuberculosis case that died was not a known case of tuberculosis. This person died in a general hospital two days after ad-



mission. All contacts to this case have been X-Rayed and the children tuberculin patch tested. The patch test was positive on some of the children. These cases will be X-Rayed twice a year at the Worcester County Sanatorium.

### WELL CHILD CONFERENCE

Dr. Spooner examined thirty-four children at the Well Child Conferences. The services of a nutritionist and dental hygienist is made available through the State Department of Public Health. Members of the Child Health Committee and the Home Nursing Students donate many hours to this project. Three conferences were held. Parents of children entering school for the first time were encouraged to take their children to their family physician for a complete physical.

Number of entering school children examined at conference .....	34
Number of entering school children examined by family physician .....	7

The referrals recommended by the conference physician are as follows:

Number referred to family physicians .....	11
Number referred to family dentists .....	17
Number referred to Clinic (Speech-1, Plastic-1, Orthopedic-2) .....	4
Number referred to eye specialist for impaired vision ..	2

The follow-up visits for the above referrals are done by the nurse.

### PREMATURES

Two pre-mature babies were born to mothers residing in Douglas. Investigation and follow-up is done on these cases in order to comply with the State Law which requires that all premature births be reported. One of these babies died two days after birth. Six visits were made to premature babies and in behalf of the babies.

### BLOOD BANK

For the past twelve years I have served this community as blood bank chairman.

The Red Cross Blood Mobile Unit visited Douglas, September 30th. One hundred two pints of blood were donated. We have been informed that Douglas ranks first with other towns of this size in Worcester County for having the largest blood donations. The only

town that exceeded Douglas was Southbridge, which collected one hundred seven pints of blood.

This project requires many hours of organizing, recruiting donors, following through with the recipient and their families, recruiting donors for a specific type of blood needed, etc.

When people need blood particularly in an emergency, arrangements must be made immediately regardless of the time of day or night.

Mr. Victor Nelson, Mr. Edward Murphy, Mr. Clarence Gagne and many volunteers assist me with this humane and monetary saving project to the taxpayer and his family.

### WATER EXAMINATIONS

Many requests come to the health office for well water examinations. Through the cooperation of Mr. Driscoll, one of our State Representatives, and the State Health Department, ten home owners received a report and recommendations as to the result of water tested.

### OTHER SERVICES RENDERED

Number of visits to sick people	287
Number of visits to people for health guidance	210
Number of visits to people with special health problems	175
Number of visits to pre-school children	150
Number of visits to infants (under 1 year)	30
Number of visits to pre-natals	15
Number of people treated in office	322
Number of visits made to homes regarding fitness for habitation	20

For professional improvement I attended a series of lectures and work shops pertaining to health. I serve on the board of directors of Southern Worcester County Health Association, a director of the Massachusetts Tuberculosis and Health League, a member of the Massachusetts Public Health Association, a member of the American Public Health Association and a member of the Blackstone Valley Public Health Nurses Club.

The vaccines and other biologics are kept under refrigeration in Mr. John Frost's store. I wish to thank him for this privilege.

I am most grateful to the Whitinsville Retired Men's Club for furnishing remodeled toys at Christmas to six families—over 30 toys were given to 27 children.

I wish to thank you, Mr. Frost, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Wallis, mem-

bers of the Child Health Committee, the Salvation Army Service Fund Committee, the Red Cross Motor Corps, Dr. Spooner, Mr. Nelson, Mrs. Ruth Walker, the commercial department at the high school and everyone who assisted in the health program.

The itemized financial statement follows:

**APPROPRIATION:**

Town Meeting .....	\$3,430.00	
Reserve Fund .....	150.00	
		<u>\$3,580.00</u>

**EXPENDITURES:**

Nurse's Salary .....	\$2,320.00	
Agent's Salary .....	150.00	
Telephone .....	254.30	
Reimbursement for detailed expenses	245.30	
Medical Supplies .....	52.42	
Clinic Conference .....	284.36	
Clerical Assistance .....	167.15	
Office Supplies .....	61.00	
Postage and Printing .....	15.00	
All Other .....	21.00	
		<u>3,570.53</u>
Unexpended Balance .....		9.47
		<u>\$3,580.00</u>

Respectfully submitted

MABEL A. BROWN, R.N.,  
Board of Health Nurse

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

The report for the Department of Public Welfare for the year 1957 is as follows:

The sharp curtailment of employment during 1957 to a large extent necessitated increased expenditures in this department.

Forty-two persons were aided under Old Age Assistance, and many of these recipients had very large Medical bills.

Nursing Home Care has increased considerably for the year 1957. A total of eleven persons has been, or is in a Nursing Home, and one case is in a Boarding Home. The cost of Hospitals for the year was \$589.73 in the category of Old Age Assistance.

We have lost, either by transfer or by death, a total of ten cases and added three new cases for the year.

We have three cases of Disability Assistance. One case was transferred to another town. Hospital care was \$499.66 in this category.

Three families with nine children are receiving aid, under Aid to Dependent Children, at a cost of \$2331.20 for the year 1957.

The category of General Relief was very heavy for the year. A total of 19 cases with 33 children received aid in one form or another. Four families who came to live in this town and needed temporary relief have moved to other communities.

On October 29th, Chapter 614 of the Acts of 1957, increased the exemptions of children of Old Age recipients. Now very few children have any liability towards the support of their parents.

On October 1, 1957, the cost of the recipients residing in Nursing Home was increased to \$5.75 per day, plus modification for clothing and personal care.

On September 1, 1957, each recipient of Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Disability Assistance was increased 5.7% known as "Cost of Living Adjustment", making a total of 25.7% increase since 1947. The cost of Heating, Lighting, and Refrigeration was also increased.

Despite the increases that incurred in the year 1957, the overall appropriation for 1958 will remain about the same as that of the previous year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK X. RINFRETTE, Chairman  
WALTER L. CARPENTER  
WILLIAM H. VanNESS  
FRED J. JETTE, Welfare Agent

Temp. App.



## CIVILIAN DEFENSE ORGANIZATION

Board of Selectmen

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman

The following is the Civilian Defense Report for the year ending December 31, 1957:

The annual "Operation Alert" was held on the 24th, 25th and 26th of May 1957.

On May 8 Governor Furculo declared a State of Emergency due to the forest fire danger. The Douglas Control Center in the Town Hall was in operation and five firemen, under the direction of Mr. Charles Devlin, were sent to Shrewsbury to aid the Fire Chief in that community.

Twice each month Control Center exercises are held with Sector 3B headquarters at Milford, Mass., and with other towns in the 3B area. Communications are under the direction of Mr. James Vecchione.

Your Director took a 30-hour course in Radiation Physics for Civil Defense at Holy Cross College in Worcester during October of 1957. The town, at no cost, received from the State Civil Defense Authority:

- 2—V-700 Beta and Gamma Survey Meters
- 2—V-710 Gamma Survey Meters
- 2—V-730 Dosimeters
- 2—V-740 Dosimeters
- 2—V-750 Chargers for the Dosimeters

Mr. Ralph Dudley, the High School Principal, has started some training with a few high school seniors and juniors concerning the use and theory of the above mentioned equipment.

The training of three firemen in the use of Geiger counters should be completed early in 1958.

In order to have a successful Civil Defense organization, additional personnel will be required for the several services and training will be a must for 1958.

The Ground Observer Corps, under the direction of Mr. Charles Devlin, has been put on a "stand-by" basis as of January 1, 1958. Key personnel will be alerted should an emergency be declared or if needed at any time.



It is with considerable personal regret that Mr. George Grand-champ has resigned as Assistant Civil Defense Director.

HERBERT K. MEEK,  
Local Director Civil Defense

VICTOR J. NELSON, Chief of Police,  
Deputy Director Civil Defense

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### Appropriation:

Balance January 1, 1957 .....	\$489.06	
Town Meeting .....	300.00	
		<u>\$789.06</u>

#### Expenditures:

Mabel Brown, Training Course .....	\$32.00	
May 1957 Forest Fire .....	13.76	
Mabel Brown, Training Course .....	16.50	
Reconditioning and Painting G.O.C. Center .....	57.41	
Canvas Litters for Fire and Police Dept. ....	5.00	
		<u>\$124.67</u>
Bill due for payment Jan., 1958 .....	76.33	
		<u>201.00</u>
Unexpended Balance .....		588.06
		<u>\$789.06</u>

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

### APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting .....	\$100.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$100.00

### EXPENDITURES:

Tree Warden's Salary .....	\$100.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$100.00

### TREE DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

#### APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting .....	\$910.00	
Reserve Fund .....	101.75	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,011.75

#### EXPENDITURES:

Blackstone Tree & Landscape Service .....	\$850.00	
Price Fletcher Tree Service .....	42.75	
Labor .....	117.60	
Telephone .....	1.40	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,011.75

### MOTH DEPARTMENT

#### APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting .....	\$400.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$400.00

#### EXPENDITURES:

Labor .....	\$231.50	
Truck Hire .....	48.00	
Equipment Maintenance .....	4.65	
Brewer & Co., Inc. ....	108.00	
	<u>          </u>	392.15

Unexpended Balance .....	7.85
	<u>\$400.00</u>

Our mosquito control has done such immeasurable good in controlling the spreading larvae in all area that I hope the Town and the voters of Douglas will continue this worthwhile operation.

I wish to express the appreciation of the Town and its officials for the assistance rendered by the Department of Natural Resources under the supervision of Cecil Blair in the removal of the diseased elm trees.

Following is a Cost Report from the Department of Natural Resources for the Removal Assistance on Dutch Elm Disease.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
BUREAU OF INSECT PEST CONTROL

Bureau Records of Removal Assistance on Dutch Elm Disease

Location: Douglas; Month: March, 1957

Dates, from March 21 to March 26; total days 4

BUREAU COSTS:

Labor .....	\$271.70
Equipment .....	64.00
Transportation .....	38.40
	<u>\$374.10</u>
Number of Men .....	6
Number of Days .....	4
Number of Trees .....	24
Cost per Tree .....	\$15.59
D/B/H Inches .....	423

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES FULONE,

Tree Warden—Moth Superintendent

## REPORT OF TOWN HALL

### NEW TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

#### APPROPRIATION 1957:

Town Meeting .....	\$5,200.00	
		<u>\$5,200.00</u>

#### EXPENDITURES:

Janitor's Salary .....	\$2,574.00	
Fuel .....	850.80	
Lights .....	442.40	
Janitor's Supplies .....	4.33	
Maintenance and Repairs .....	284.57	
All Other .....	10.00	
		<u>4,166.10</u>
Unexpended Balance .....		1,033.90
		<u>\$5,200.00</u>

### OLD TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

#### APPROPRIATION 1957:

Town Meeting .....	\$575.00	
		<u>\$575.00</u>

#### EXPENDITURES:

Fuel .....	\$306.43	
Lights .....	61.60	
Building Maintenance .....	58.96	
		<u>426.99</u>
Unexpended Balance .....		148.01
		<u>\$575.00</u>

## COMPARISON OF DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

1941-1957 (Inclusive)

	General Government	Protection of Persons and Property	Health and Sanitation	Highways	Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	Schools and Libraries	Recreation and Unclassified	Enterprises and Cemeteries	State and County Tax
1941	8,899.37	8,956.32	1,981.55	35,122.42	23,748.62	43,034.20	3,703.57	14,361.59	13,323.05
1942	8,465.48	11,013.66	1,910.09	27,674.00	24,584.04	44,607.85	2,529.25	6,721.83	12,199.23
1943	11,762.79	9,012.35	3,072.72	32,743.96	24,029.30	47,298.26	4,443.89	7,199.92	8,289.11
1944	9,689.35	10,860.05	3,247.55	30,511.60	24,914.40	46,024.11	3,597.81	4,571.88	11,810.76
1945	8,779.85	9,519.05	3,519.65	32,200.80	25,312.44	53,189.47	2,845.18	6,386.75	10,535.32
1946	14,768.04	10,742.17	2,808.78	49,099.96	28,382.02	58,756.78	2,603.36	6,052.39	8,253.17
1947	10,407.57	15,131.13	2,728.25	46,995.73	24,350.02	67,141.92	1,572.36	6,608.63	8,555.76
1948	12,564.50	13,232.84	2,304.21	52,125.50	36,797.91	71,967.16	3,092.21	9,887.95	8,387.61
1949	11,705.78	12,676.16	2,386.53	51,604.91	48,233.83	76,201.21	2,514.91	11,726.28	9,926.20
1950	16,595.38	14,436.23	2,415.38	69,242.75	49,418.91	80,797.28	2,232.51	78,639.82	10,352.16
1951	12,629.09	18,429.30	2,621.98	71,666.32	47,832.81	91,155.04	2,746.04	18,825.63	12,160.42
1952	15,097.85	19,016.53	3,182.66	72,252.00	53,805.18	108,519.22	2,293.66	22,052.41	13,370.78
1953	13,432.37	21,754.20	3,374.19	67,226.71	53,227.31	109,374.22	2,590.75	25,054.36	13,696.47
1954	16,548.84	21,280.76	3,605.30	81,585.12	52,979.21	108,715.83	3,872.34	17,960.35	14,256.14
1955	14,891.36	19,745.29	4,086.00	119,257.43	51,095.74	117,284.78	2,866.20	23,707.35	17,608.89
1956	16,904.66	20,494.50	3,489.02	109,588.68	50,205.02	130,438.10	2,365.53	13,720.17	18,726.04
1957	14,526.83	20,518.91	3,720.53	80,140.73	55,904.80	373,430.95	4,842.56	15,121.62	18,416.27



## REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

### RECEIPTS 1957

#### Taxes:

1953 Real Estate .....	\$55.10
1954 Real Estate .....	54.81
1955 Real Estate .....	300.74
1956 Real Estate .....	3,358.45
1956 Poll .....	14.00
1956 Personal .....	215.48
1957 Poll .....	1,422.00
1957 Personal .....	12,951.51
1957 Real Estate .....	149,193.17

\$167,565.26

#### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1956 .....	\$7,356.92
Levy of 1957 .....	24,771.21
Farm Excise 1957 .....	104.33

32,232.46

#### From State:

Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes .....	\$1,287.60
Income Taxes:	
Under Educational Basis (Ch. 70, G.L.) .....	22,577.89
Under Educational Special Classes .....	3,243.78
Under State Valuation Basis .....	4,059.32
School Transportation (Ch. 71, G.L.) .....	10,746.00
Vocational Education .....	477.85
Federal Milk Program .....	2,271.90
Corporation Taxes .....	26,509.46
Meal Taxes .....	1,043.28
Peddler's Licenses .....	32.00
Union Superintendent .....	1,861.82
Flood Emergency, Ch. 698 and Ch. 699 .....	21,890.23

96,001.13

#### Highways:

State—Chapter 81 Maintenance .....	\$14,376.70
State—Chapter 90 Maintenance .....	1,499.81
State—Chapter 90 Construction .....	13,998.65

State—Chapter 718—Acts of 1956 .....	4,000.00
County—Chapter 90 Maintenance .....	1,499.81
County—Chapter 90 Construction .....	5,999.33
Machinery Rentals .....	7,913.20
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	901.84
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	\$50,189.34

## Charities and Veterans' Benefits:

Temporary Aid—State .....	\$485.84
Temporary Aid—Cities .....	447.25
Temporary Aid—Individuals .....	44.80
Disability Assistance—State .....	936.19
Disability Assistance—Administration .....	37.65
Old Age Assistance—State .....	16,227.26
Old Age Assistance—Cities .....	501.82
Old Age Assistance—Checks Uncashed .....	237.65
Aid to Dependent Children .....	724.90
Veterans' Benefits .....	102.00
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	19,745.36

## From County:

Dog Tax Refund in 1957 .....	\$617.16
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	617.16

## Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance—Aid .....	\$15,992.94
Old Age Assistance—Lien Reimbursement .....	3,181.70
Old Age Assistance—Administration .....	507.72
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid .....	1,319.60
Aid to Dependent Children—	
Administration .....	320.00
Disability Assistance—Aid .....	1,227.41
Disability Assistance—Administration .....	75.30
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	22,624.67

## Commercial Revenue:

Selectmen—Licenses and Permits .....	\$147.50
Selectmen—Liquor Licenses .....	1,206.00
Selectmen—Advertising Licenses .....	15.00
Tax Collector—Interest and Costs .....	273.74
Town Hall Rental .....	164.00
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	1,806.24

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Wire Inspector .....	\$102.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	55.40
Court Fines .....	70.00
Fire Department—Sale of Ambulance .....	1.00

228.40

## Health:

Health—Telephone Refund .....	\$54.35
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54.35

## Schools and Library:

Schools—State (Tuition of State Wards) .....	\$483.36
School—Tuition .....	459.20
School—Sale of Supplies .....	75.84
School—Sale of Milk to Students .....	1,587.85
School—Revolving Athletic Fund .....	569.05
Library Fines .....	157.70

3,333.00

## Public Service Enterprise:

Water: Rates .....	\$17,344.08
Water: Service and Miscellaneous .....	795.45

18,139.53

## Cemetery:

Perpetual Care—Interest .....	\$143.60
Sale of Cemetery Lot .....	15.00

158.60

## Agency, Trust and Investment:

Federal Withholding Tax .....	\$19,430.28
County Retirement .....	3,076.19
Dog Licenses for County .....	871.85
Blue Cross Collections .....	3,559.75
Insurance Collections .....	396.15
Teachers' Retirement .....	3,683.82
Myron O. Mowry Fund Income .....	531.25
Moses Wallis Devise Income .....	885.39

32,434.68

## Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue Loan .....	\$40,000.00	
Anticipation of Reimbursement Loans ....	38,000.00	
School Construction Loan .....	250,000.00	
		<u>328,000.00</u>

## Interest and Premiums:

Premium on School Construction Bonds	\$507.50	
Interest on School Construction Bonds .	51.40	
Interest—Sale of 90-Day Treasury Notes	1,731.00	
		<u>2,289.90</u>

## Miscellaneous Income:

Servicemen's Fund, Inc. ....	\$4,000.00	
		<u>4,000.00</u>

## Refunds:

Miscellaneous Refunds .....	\$98.85	
		<u>98.85</u>

Total Receipts in 1957 .....	\$779,518.93	
Cash Balance, January 1, 1957 .....	86,471.65	
		<u>\$865,990.58</u>

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**PAYMENTS 1957**

## General Government:

## Selectmen's Salaries:

Chairman .....	\$100.00
Second Member .....	100.00
Third Member .....	100.00
Selectmen's Expense .....	473.55
Town Accountant's Salary .....	1,250.00
Clerical Hire—Selectmen .....	650.00
Clerical Hire—Town Clerk .....	300.00
Clerical Hire—Town Treasurer .....	741.40
Town Clerk's Salary .....	500.00
Town Clerk's Expense .....	97.72
Town Treasurer's Salary .....	100.00
Town Treasurer's Expense .....	706.75

Town Treasurer's, New Office	
Equipment	284.50
Tax Collector's Salary	1,000.00
Tax Collector's Expense	575.00
Assessors' Salaries:	
Chairman	600.00
Second Member	150.00
Third Member	150.00
Assessors' Expense	604.24
Town Counsel's Salary	500.00
Moderator	15.00
Registrars' Salaries:	
Chairman	25.00
Second Member	25.00
Third Member	25.00
Registrars' Expense	604.85
Election Expense	255.73
New Town Hall Maintenance	4,166.10
Old Town Hall Maintenance	426.99
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	\$14,526.83

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police	\$11,040.81
Police—Church Detail	228.00
Police—Summer Detail	73.00
Police—Lock-up	150.00
Fire—General Expense	3,869.95
Fire—Insurance on Equipment and Personnel	890.00
Fire—Department Equipment	749.45
Fire—Ambulance Fund	298.24
Fire—Forest Fires	499.07
Fire—Special Repairs	905.82
Fire—New Ambulance	1.00
Tree Department:	
Tree Warden	100.00
Tree Department Expense	1,011.75
Moth Department	392.15
Sealer	60.00
Civilian Defense	124.67
Inspector of Wires	75.00
Dog Officer	50.00

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 20,518.91

## Health:

Health Agent	\$50.00
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Health Expense .....	3,570.53	
Meat Inspector's Salary .....	25.00	
Animal Inspector's Salary .....	75.00	
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		3,720.53

## Highways:

Highways—Chapter 81 .....	\$24,833.49	
Highways—Chapter 90 Maintenance .....	4,492.33	
Highways—Chapter 90 Construction .....	19,999.55	
Highways—General Expense .....	3,295.07	
Snow Roads .....	9,588.55	
Machinery Maintenance .....	8,186.89	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	1,656.35	
Bridges .....	496.27	
Railings .....	499.87	
Street Lighting .....	3,744.00	
Equipment Insurance .....	587.96	
Sidewalks .....	298.53	
D. C. Sidewalks .....	296.80	
Main Street, C Street and North		
Street Drainage .....	574.69	
Northeast Main Street Drainage .....	92.13	
Special Grader Account .....	1,498.25	
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		80,140.73

## Charities:

Welfare Salaries:	
Chairman .....	\$200.00
Second Member .....	100.00
Third Member .....	100.00
Welfare—Relief Expense .....	4,208.63
Clerk—Aid to Dependent Children .....	100.00
Clerk—Old Age Assistance .....	200.00
Clerk—Welfare .....	500.00
Clerk—Disability Assistance .....	100.00
Aid to Dependent Children .....	946.45
Disability Assistance .....	1,982.25
Old Age Assistance .....	24,771.76
Federal Grants:	
Clerk—Aid to Dependent Children .....	425.00
Clerk—Old Age Assistance .....	1,600.00
Clerk—Disability Assistance .....	75.00
Old Age Assistance .....	16,167.26
Aid to Dependent Children .....	1,378.75
Disability Assistance .....	1,169.49
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54,024.59

## Soldiers' Benefits:

Veterans' Service Department Expense	\$183.65
Veterans' Benefits .....	946.56
Veterans' Agent .....	750.00

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 1,880.21

## School and Library:

## School Committee Salaries:

Chairman .....	\$75.00
Secretary .....	40.00
Purchasing Agent .....	40.00
Fourth Member .....	20.00
Fifth Member .....	20.00
Sixth Member .....	20.00
School—General Expense .....	128,588.64
School—Special Account .....	378.54
Industrial Schools .....	1,600.00
High School Addition .....	237,831.61
Library .....	4,817.16

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 373,430.95

## Recreation and Unclassified:

Recreational Program .....	\$187.22
Blanket Insurance .....	1,830.29
Memorial Day .....	500.00
Printing Town Reports .....	551.45
Care of Town Clock .....	55.00
Group Insurance for Town Employees .....	1,718.60

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 4,842.56

## Water Department and Cemeteries:

## Water Commissioners' Salaries:

First Member .....	\$100.00
Second Member .....	100.00
Third Member .....	100.00
Water—General Expense .....	11,832.11
Water—Special Wixtead Court Water	
Pipe Replacement .....	2,281.88
Cemetery—Douglas Center .....	557.63
Cemetery—Pine Grove .....	150.00

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 15,121.62

## Interest and Maturing Debt:

Interest—Water Loan .....	\$777.50
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Interest—Temporary Loan .....	995.08	
Interest—School Loan .....	4,625.00	
Debt—Water Loan .....	8,500.00	
Debt—Temporary Loan .....	70,000.00	
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		84,897.58

## Refunds:

Real Estate .....	\$581.12	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes .....	1,380.40	
Polls .....	2.00	
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		1,963.52

## Agency, Trust, and Investment:

Federal Withholding Taxes .....	\$19,302.11	
Teachers' Retirement Fund .....	3,683.82	
County Retirement Fund .....	3,135.24	
Dog Licenses to County .....	878.45	
Aetna Insurance .....	394.76	
Blue Cross—Town Employees Group .....	1,685.11	
Blue Cross—Non-Contributory Group .....	899.10	
Blue Cross—Combined Group .....	1,010.32	
Myron O. Mowry Fund—Income .....	649.00	
Moses Wallis Devise—Income .....	454.16	
Cemetery Perpetual Care—Income .....	216.00	
School Milk Program .....	3,532.52	
Revolving Athletic Fund .....	454.58	
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		36,295.07

## State and County Taxes:

Audit of Municipal Accounts .....	\$683.88	
State Parks and Reservations .....	810.13	
County Tax .....	10,651.59	
County Tuberculosis Hospital .....	2,690.00	
County Retirement .....	3,580.67	
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		18,416.27

## 1956 Bills:

Treasurer's Expense .....	\$26.00
Snow Roads .....	182.18
Veterans' Service Department Expense .....	13.65
School .....	296.02
Industrial Schools .....	214.33
Memorial Day .....	6.00

## TOWN OF DOUGLAS

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Water .....	460.21	
		1,198.39
Total Payments 1957 .....		\$710,977.76
Balance December 31, 1957 .....		155,012.82
		\$865,990.58

Respectfully submitted,

JOAN S. VIROSTEK,  
Town Accountant

# Balance Sheet—December 31, 1955

## Town of Douglas

GENERAL ACCOUNTS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
ASSETS			
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
General .....		In Anticipation of Reimbursement .....	\$38,000.00
Petty Advances:			
Tax Collector .....	\$50.00		
Water Collector .....	25.00		
		Employees' Payroll Deductions:	
		Federal Taxes .....	\$2,724.70
		County Retirement System .....	313.55
		Blue Cross—1957 .....	79.82
		Aetna Insurance .....	1.39
Accounts Receivable:			3,119.46
Taxes:			
Levy of 1951		Trust Fund Income:	
Real Estate .....	\$10.20	Buffington Gift for School	
Levy of 1952		Reference Library .....	70.22
Real Estate .....	16.24	Mowry School Fund .....	\$391.61
Levy of 1953		Sanborn Library Fund .....	20.44
Real Estate .....	42.34	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund .....	365.34
Levy of 1954		Moses Wallis Devise .....	1,200.47
Real Estate .....	109.04		
Levy of 1955			1,977.86
Real Estate .....	172.84		
Levy of 1956			
Real Estate .....	656.37		



Levy of 1957				Federal Grants:		
Poll .....	2.00			Disability Assistance:		
Personal .....	93.06			Administration .....	\$16.32	
Farm Animal .....	9.38			Assistance .....	137.98	
Real Estate .....	3,096.00			Aid to Dependent Children:		
				Administration .....	82.65	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:				Assistance .....	2,069.72	
Levy of 1957 .....	\$1,856.58			Old Age Assistance:		
				Administration .....	309.13	
Tax Title Possessions:				Assistance .....	5,212.07	
Tax Titles .....	\$1,172.33					7,827.87
Tax Possessions .....	1,861.85			Revolving Funds:		
				School Milk Program .....	\$882.37	
Departmental:				School Athletics .....	218.21	
Fire—Ambulance Hire .....	\$32.50					1,100.58
Tree Department .....	5.00			Appropriation Balances:		
Highways .....	87.97			Revenue:		
Temporary Aid .....	442.86			General:		
Aid to Dependent Children .....	223.51			New Town Hall Special		
				Repairs .....	\$1,000.00	
				Old Town Hall Special		
				Repairs .....	165.28	



## County:

Tax .....	625.63
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## Revenue Reserved until Collected:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$1,856.58
Tax Title Possessions	3,034.18
Departmental	791.84
Water	3,057.34
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	8,739.94
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Reserve for Petty Cash Advance	75.00
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## Surplus Revenue

General	\$76,667.72
Water	91.54
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	76,759.26
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	\$203,182.69

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	\$203,182.69

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

## Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

## Inside Debt Limit:

General	\$100,000.00
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## Outside Debt Limit:

General	\$150,000.00
Public Service Enterprise	43,500.00
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	\$293,500.00

## Serial Loans:

## Inside Debt Limit:

School Loan	\$100,000.00
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## Outside Debt Limit:

School Loan	\$150,000.00
Water	43,500.00
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	\$293,500.00

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust and Investment Funds:			
Cash and Securities:			
In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$39,523.07		
In Custody of Treasurer of Library Trustees	13,466.13		
In Custody of Agent	35,068.15		
In Custody of Town Treasurer:			
Myron O. Mowry School Fund		\$26,750.81	
Adeline Pierce Sanborn Library Fund		134.59	
Care of Graves of G.A.R. Fund		829.73	
Mary South Cemetery Lots Fund		252.12	
Monument Fund—Sons of Veterans Post No. 123		115.58	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		5,060.83	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund		6,379.41	
			\$39,523.07
In Custody of Treasurer of Library Trustees:			
Simon Fairfield Public Library Fund			13,466.13
In Custody of Agent:			
Moses Wallis Devise			35,068.15
			<u>\$88,057.35</u>
			\$88,057.35

# TABLE OF ACCOUNTS

## TOWN OF DOUGLAS

	Jan. 1, 1957	Appropriations 1957	Income	Source	Total 1957	Expended 1957	Transferred To	Unexpended Dec. 31, 1957
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>								
Selectmen's Salaries	.....	300.00	.....		300.00	300.00	.....	.....
Selectmen's Expense	.....	400.00	75.00	Reserve Fund	475.00	473.55	.....	1.45
Town Accountants Salary	.....	1,250.00	.....		1,250.00	1,250.00	.....	.....
<b>Clerical Hire:</b>								
Selectmen	.....	650.00	.....		650.00	650.00	.....	.....
Town Clerk	.....	300.00	.....		300.00	300.00	.....	.....
Town Treasurer	.....	750.00	.....		750.00	741.40	.....	8.60
Town Clerk's Salary	.....	500.00	.....		500.00	500.00	.....	.....
Town Clerk's Expense	.....	150.00	.....		150.00	97.72	.....	52.28
Town Treasurers Salary	.....	100.00	.....		100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Town Treasurer's Expense	.....	500.00	260.00	School Bond Prem. Fund	760.00	706.75	.....	53.25
Town Treasurer's New Office Equipment	.....	375.00	.....		375.00	284.50	.....	90.50
Tax Collector's Salary	.....	1,000.00	.....		1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
Tax Collector's Expense	.....	500.00	75.00	Reserve Fund	575.00	575.00	.....	.....



	Balance Jan. 1, 1957	Appropriations 1957	Income	Source	Total 1957	Expended 1957	Transferred To	Unexpended Dec. 31, 1957
<b>Assessors' Salaries:</b>								
Chairman: .....	.....	600.00	.....		600.00	600.00	.....	.....
Second Member .....	.....	150.00	.....		150.00	150.00	.....	.....
Third Member .....	.....	150.00	.....		150.00	150.00	.....	.....
Assessors' Expense .....	.....	700.00	.....		700.00	604.24	.....	95.76
Town Counsel's Salary .....	.....	500.00	.....		500.00	500.00	.....	.....
Moderator's Salary .....	.....	15.00	.....		15.00	15.00	.....	.....
Registrars' Salaries .....	.....	75.00	.....		75.00	75.00	.....	.....
Registrars' Expense .....	.....	700.00	.....		700.00	604.85	.....	95.15
Election Expense .....	.....	250.00	.....	5.73 Reserve Fund	255.73	255.73	.....	.....
New Town Hall Maintenance .....	.....	5,200.00	.....		5,200.00	4,166.10	.....	33.90
New Town Hall Special Repairs .....	.....	.....	a1,000.00	New Town Hall Maint.	1,000.00	.....	a1,000.00	1,000.00
Old Town Hall Maint. ....	.....	575.00	.....		575.00	426.99	.....	148.01
Old Town Hall Special Repairs .....	165.28	.....	.....		165.28	.....	.....	165.28
Unpaid Bills: 1956								
Treasurers' Expense .....	.....	26.00	.....		26.00	26.00	.....	.....
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:</b>								
Police Department .....	.....	11,042.00	.....		11,042.00	11,040.81	.....	1.19
Police Church Detail .....	.....	250.00	.....		250.00	228.00	.....	22.00
Police Summer Detail .....	.....	100.00	.....		100.00	73.00	.....	27.00

Police Lock-up .....	165.00	.....	165.00	150.00	.....	15.00
Fire Dept. General Expense .....	3,875.00	.....	3,875.00	3,869.95	.....	5.05
Fire—Insurance on Fire Equipment and Personnel .....	950.00	.....	950.00	890.00	.....	60.00
Fire—Department Equipment .....	750.00	.....	750.00	749.45	.....	.55
Fire—Ambulance Fund .....	300.00	.....	300.00	298.24	.....	1.76
Fire—Forest Fires .....	500.00	.....	500.00	499.07	.....	93
Fire Department—Special Repairs .....	500.00	.....	500.00	905.82	.....	10.93
Fire—New Ambulance .....	1.00	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	.....
Tree Department:						
Department General Expense ..	910.00	101.75	1,011.75	1,011.75	.....	.....
Moth Department .....	400.00	.....	400.00	392.15	.....	7.85
Tree Warden's Salary .....	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Civilian Defense .....	300.00	.....	789.06	124.67	.....	664.39
Dog Officer .....	50.00	.....	50.00	50.00	.....	.....
Inspector of Wires .....	75.00	.....	75.00	75.00	.....	.....
Sealer .....	60.00	.....	60.00	60.00	.....	.....
G. O. C. Expense .....	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00

#### HEALTH:

Health Agent .....	50.00	.....	50.00	50.00	.....	.....
Health Expense .....	3,430.00	150.00	3,580.00	3,570.53	.....	9.47
Meat Inspector's Salary .....	25.00	.....	25.00	25.00	.....	.....
Animal Inspector's Salary .....	75.00	.....	75.00	75.00	.....	.....

#### HIGHWAYS:

Highways, Chapter 81 .....	5,325.00	19,525.00	24,850.00	24,833.49	.....	16.51
Highways, Chapter 90 Maint. ....	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,500.00	4,500.00	4,492.33	.....	7.67
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

	Jan. 1, 1957	Appropriations 1957	Income	Source	Total 1957	Expended 1957	Transferred To	Unexpended Dec. 31, 1957
Highways, Chapter 90 Const. ....	.....	2,000.00	4,000.00	Chap. 718 Acts of 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	4,000.00	County Allotment	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	12,000.00	State Allotment	22,000.00	19,999.55	.....	2,000.45
Highways—General Expense ....	.....	2,650.00	649.60	Reserve Fund	3,299.60	3,295.07	.....	4.53
Highways—Snow Roads .....	.....	8,000.00	1,600.00	Surplus Revenue	9,600.00	9,588.55	.....	11.45
Machinery Maintenance Account .....	.....	.....	8,200.00	Machinery Rentals	8,200.00	8,186.89	.....	13.11
Workmen's Compensation Account .....	.....	1,000.00	656.35	W. C. Insurance Fund	1,656.35	1,656.35	.....	.....
Bridges .....	.....	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	496.27	.....	3.75
Railings .....	.....	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	499.87	.....	.13
Street Lighting .....	.....	3,750.00	.....	.....	3,750.00	3,744.00	.....	6.00
Equipment Insurance .....	.....	500.00	87.96	Reserve Fund	587.96	587.96	.....	.....
Sidewalks .....	.....	300.00	.....	.....	300.00	298.53	.....	1.47
D. C. Sidewalks .....	.....	300.00	.....	.....	300.00	296.80	.....	3.20
Main St. C. St. and North St. Drainage .....	579.77	.....	.....	.....	579.77	574.69	.....	5.08
Northeast Main St. Drainage .....	98.79	.....	.....	.....	98.79	92.13	.....	6.66
Special Grader Account .....	.....	1,500.00	.....	.....	1,500.00	1,498.25	.....	1.75
Unpaid Bills: 1956—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Snow Roads .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	182.18	182.18	.....	.....

Welfare Salaries	400.00	.....	400.00	.....	400.00	.....	516.37
Welfare Relief Expense	4,000.00	.....	725.00	.....	4,725.00	.....	.....
Clerk—Welfare							
Aid to Dependent Children	100.00	.....	a425.00	Federal Grants	.....	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance	200.00	.....	b1,600.00	Federal Grants	.....	.....	.....
Welfare	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability Assistance	100.00	.....	c75.00	Federal Grants	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	946.45	53.55
Disability Assistance	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00	1,982.25	17.75
Old Age Assistance	25,000.00	.....	.....	.....	25,000.00	24,771.76	228.24
Federal Grants:							
A. D. C. Aid	2,128.87	.....	1,319.60	Federal Grants	3,448.47	1,378.75	2,069.72
Disability Assistance	87.52	.....	1,219.95	Federal Grants	1,307.47	1,169.49	137.98
Old Age Assistance	2,565.28	.....	18,611.15	Federal Grants	21,176.43	16,167.26	5,009.17
A.D.C. Administration	187.65	.....	320.00	Federal Grants	507.65	.....	82.65
Disability Assistance Adm.	8.56	.....	82.76	Federal Grants	91.32	.....	16.32
O. A. A. Administration	837.92	.....	1,071.21	.....	1,909.13	.....	309.13

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Veterans' Agent .....			
Veterans' Service Dept. Expense .....	750.00	750.00	750.00
Veterans' Benefits .....	200.00	200.00	183.65
Unpaid Bills:	1,000.00	1,000.00	946.56
Veterans' Service Dept. Exp. ....	13.65	13.65	13.65
SCHOOL AND LIBRARY.....			

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School Committee	215.00	215.00
School—General Expense	128,588.64	128,588.64

	Jan. 1, 1957	Appropriations 1957	Income	Source	Total 1957	Expended 1957	Transferred To	Unexpended Dec. 31, 1957
School—Unpaid Bills 1956	.....	296.02	.....		296.02	296.02	.....	.....
School—Special Account	.....	.....	691.54	Surplus Revenue	691.54	378.54	.....	313.00
Industrial Schools	.....	1,000.00	600.00	Surplus Revenue	1,600.00	1,600.00	.....	.....
High School Addition	1,000.00	.....	12,000.00	Surplus Revenue	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	250,000.00	Bond Issue	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	20,000.00	Surplus Revenue	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	1,731.00	Interest 90 Day Notes	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	247.50	Bond Premium	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	4,000.00	Servicemen's Fund Inc.	288,978.50	237,831.61	.....	51,146.89
Industrial Schools—								
Unpaid Bills 1956	.....	214.33	.....		214.33	214.33	.....	.....
Library	.....	4,200.00	617.16	Dog Fund	4,817.16	4,817.16	.....	.....
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:								
Group Insurance for Town			2,000.00	Revenue 1957	.....	1,718.60	.....	281.40
Employees	.....	.....	.....		2,400.00	1,830.29	.....	569.71
Blanket Insurance	.....	2,400.00	.....		500.00	500.00	.....	.....
Memorial Day	.....	500.00	.....		600.00	551.45	.....	48.55
Printing Town Reports	.....	600.00	.....		300.00	187.22	.....	112.78
Recreation Program	.....	300.00	.....				.....	



Care of Town Clock .....	60.00	.....	60.00	55.00	.....	5.00
Memorial Day—Unpaid Bills 1956 .....	6.00	.....	6.00	6.00	.....	.....

ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERIES:

Water Commissioners Salaries ..	.....	.....	300.00	300.00	.....	.....
Water—General Expense .....	.....	10,427.75	1,425.00	Surplus Revenue	.....	.....
Water—Special Wixtead Court .....	.....	.....	.....	11,852.75	11,832.11	20.64
Water Pipe Replacement .....	793.52	1,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Water—Unpaid Bill 1956 .....	.....	460.21	.....	2,293.52	2,281.88	11.64
Cemetery—Douglas Center .....	.....	350.00	149.00	460.21	460.21	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cemetery—Pine Grove .....	.....	150.00	58.63	Sale Lots and Graves	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	Reserve Fund	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	557.63	557.63	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	150.00	150.00	.....

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:

Interest .....	.....	1,500.00	51.40	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	4,625.00	1957 Revenue	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	221.18	Reserve Fund	6,397.58	.....
Debts .....	.....	8,500.00	.....	.....	8,500.00	.....

MISCELLANEOUS:

Reserve Fund .....	.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	Overlay Surplus	.....	Overlay Surplus
c Transfer to Sundry Accounts .....	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	c1,841.60	1,158.40

Respectfully submitted,

JOAN S. VIROSTEK  
Town Accountant

## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

Monday, February 10, 1958

10:00 A.M.

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Douglas in said County.

#### GREETING:

In the name of said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Douglas who are qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Douglas on MONDAY the tenth day of February, 1958, A.D. at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator, a Town Treasurer, a Town Clerk, two Constables, an Agent of the Moses Wallis Devise, a Tree Warden each for a term of one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, one Member of the Board of Public Welfare, one Trustee of the Public Library, one Recreation Commissioner, one Water Commissioner, one Cemetery Commissioner, two members of the School Committee, each for a term of three years.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers for a term of one year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury or from funds available under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and

compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended, and including that of: The Moderator, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, three Assessors, Collector of Taxes, Agent Moses Wallis Devise, three Trustees of the Public Library, Tree Warden, three Cemetery Commissioners, six members of the School Committee, three Water Commissioners, two Constables, three members of the Recreation Commission and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 7. To consider the report and recommendations of the Finance Committee and to see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the Town including appropriations for Selectmen's Clerical hire, Treasurer's Clerical hire, Town Clerk's hire, Police-Church Detail, Police-Summer Detail, Fire Department Equipment, Insurance on Fire Department and Personnel, Civilian Defense, Police Lock-up, Fire Department Ambulance, Workmen's Compensation Insurance Account, Street Lighting, Equipment Insurance, Veterans' Benefits, Library, Blanket Insurance, for the observance of Memorial Day, for the upkeep of the Town Clock (so called), Maintenance of Highway Machinery, for the care of Cemeteries, and for Group Insurance for Town Employees.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Fund.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1958, to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General laws as amended.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid 1957 bills in the following Departments or Accounts: Schools and Industrial Schools.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Teletype Service for the Police Department to be operated in conjunction with the Northbridge and Uxbridge Police Departments or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a new Police Cruiser for the Police Department, and to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the present Police Cruiser and to apply the proceeds from said sale towards the purchase price of the New Cruiser, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installation of a new heatnig unit at the Fire Station and for the erection of an addition suitable for housing said heating Unit, or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars for the extension of the sidewalk in Douglas Center along Route 16, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars for the purchase of a used Snow Loader for the Highway Department or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Special Repairs at the Public Library, or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of the existing Water Main on Oxford Street, so-called, with a water main of at least six (6) inches in diameter, or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars from Overlay Surplus to the Reserve Fund or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to make any increase in salaries of Town Employees (elective or appointive) retroactive to January 1, current.

Article 20. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to use Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars from Free Cash in the hands of the Treasurer to reduce the Tax Levy for the year 1958, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars from the Machinery Rentals Fund to the Machinery Account or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund to the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Account, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to dispose of any Real Estate held by the Town by foreclosure of Tax Titles and authorize and empower its Treasurer to give a deed for the same in the name and behalf of the Town, or to take any other action pertaining thereto.



Article 24. To see if the Town of Douglas will vote to accept an additional gift from the Town of Douglas Servicemen's Fund, Inc., or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town of Douglas will vote to transfer the funds accepted under Article 24 above from the Town of Douglas Servicemen's Fund, Inc. to the Addition to the Douglas Memorial High School Building Fund, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to transfer all the remaining Funds in the Post War Rehabilitation Fund to the Addition to the Douglas Memorial High School Building Fund, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift from the Hayward Schuster Woolen Mills, Inc. to cover the expenses of installing the interior finish and panelling, as well as the furniture and fixtures, in the School Library located in the South Wing of the Douglas Memorial High School Addition, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town of Douglas will vote to transfer the Funds accepted under Article 27 above from the Hayward-Schuster Woolen Mills, Inc. to the Addition to the Douglas Memorial High School Building Fund, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 29. To transact any other business that may legally come before the said meeting.

**THE POLLS WILL CLOSE AT EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.**

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office at East Douglas and at the Insurance Office, formerly the Post Office at Douglas, SEVEN days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk. at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

ROBERT J. FROST, Chairman  
WILLIAM J. WALLIS  
LOUIS A. CALLAHAN  
Selectmen of Douglas

Douglas, Massachusetts  
January 30, 1958

A true Copy, Attest:

JOSEPH M. KOSTKA

Constable of Douglas





**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
**OF THE**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**AND**  
**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF DOUGLAS**



**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**  
**December 31, 1957**



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Member	Term Expires
WILLIAM J. DUNLEAVY, Chairman	1960
MRS. FRANK I. PENDLETON, Secretary	1959
MRS. FELIX VECCHIONE	1958
JOSEPH T. ROCHE	1958
JOSEPH VIROSTEK	1959
HAROLD BUXTON	1960

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS — H. DEANE HOYT

Office at the Douglas Memorial High School

Office Hours: 8:45 A.M.-12 P.M.; 1:00 P.M.-3:15 P.M.

When School is in Session

Other Hours by Appointment

Telephone: East Douglas 6-3332

Secretary to the School Committee and the

Superintendent of Schools

Mrs. Clifford Ballou

School Physician

Dr. Raymond H. Spooner

School Nurse

Mrs. Mabel Brown, R.N.

Supervisor of Attendance

Victor Nelson

### HOURS OF SCHOOL SESSIONS

Douglas Memorial High School	8:45 A.M.-2:30 P.M.
East Douglas Elementary School	8:45 A.M.-11:45 A.M. 12:45 P.M.-2:45 P.M.
Douglas Center School	8:45 A.M.-12 Noon 1:00 P.M.-2:45 P.M.

The School Committee submits the following report for the financial year ending December 31, 1957:

The appropriation for the Schools amounted to	\$128,588.64
The expenditures amounted to .....	128,588.64

We have been informed that these reimbursements to the town have been authorized:

General School Fund .....	\$22,577.89
Union Superintendent's Salary .....	1,861.82
School Transportation .....	10,746.00
Tuition and transportation—State Wards	483.36
School Aid—Special classes .....	3,243.78

## Receipts:

Sale of School Furniture .....	69.00
Supplies .....	6.84
Tuition from other towns .....	721.60
Total Receipts .....	39,710.29

This reduces the Net Cost of the Schools to \$88,878.35

**EXPENDITURES OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT****For the Period Ending December 31, 1957**

	1957	1957	1958
	BUDGET	EXPEND- ITURES	BUDGET
<b>GENERAL EXPENSES:</b>			
School Committee, Superintendent's and Secretary's Salaries .....	\$6,125.00	\$6,352.20	\$6,408.33
<b>EXPENSES FOR INSTRUCTION:</b>			
Supervising Teachers .....	2,700.00	2,730.64	2,775.00
Teachers, High Salary .....	26,299.99	26,888.56	31,000.00
Teachers, Elem. Salary .....	45,216.65	44,909.59	48,333.32
Substitute Teachers .....	600.00	680.00	800.00
Home Instruction—			
Special Class .....	2,600.00	2,076.10	2,600.00
Text Books .....	2,500.00	2,211.03	2,500.00
Proposed Increases .....			2,100.00
Supplies .....	2,500.00	2,265.17	2,500.00
Visual Education .....	300.00	20.23	300.00
	\$82,716.64	\$81,781.32	\$92,908.32
<b>EXPENSES FOR OPERATION:</b>			
Janitors .....	\$7,796.00	\$8,138.06	\$9,232.00
Fuel .....	3,400.00	3,838.08	5,000.00
Lights and Power .....	700.00	920.22	1,000.00
Telephone .....	450.00	611.90	500.00
Janitor's Supplies .....	800.00	557.46	800.00
Water Department .....	36.00	36.00	36.00
	\$13,182.00	\$14,101.72	\$16,568.00
<b>MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS</b>	4,000.00	3,713.37	5,000.00
<b>AUXILIARY AGENCIES:</b>			
Health .....	\$2,165.00	\$2,376.99	\$2,765.00



## TOWN OF DOUGLAS

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Transportation .....	15,200.00	14,141.75	15,000.00
Tuition .....	1,300.00	1,148.31	1,300.00
Athletics .....	1,000.00	1,824.22	1,000.00
Miscellaneous .....	500.00	531.30	500.00
Mowry Fund Assistance ..	300.00	300.00	300.00
Cafeteria and Home Economics .....	.....	.....	1,000.00
Driver Training .....	.....	.....	300.00
	<u>\$20,465.00</u>	<u>\$20,322.57</u>	<u>\$22,165.00</u>
INSURANCE .....	100.00	101.60	100.00
NEW EQUIPMENT .....	2,000.00	2,215.86	3,000.00
	<u>.....</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>.....</u>
TOTAL .....	\$128,588.64	\$128,588.64	\$146,149.65

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1958-1959

	Days	
September	19	School opens Sept. 4
October	23	
November	17	Nov. 1—Teachers' Convention Nov. 11—Veterans' Day Nov. 28 and 29—Thanksgiving Recess
December	16	Dec. 24 through Jan. 1—Christmas Recess
January	22	
February	15	February 24-28—Mid-Winter Vacation
March	21	
April	16	April 4—Good Friday April 21-25—Spring Vacation
May	21	May 30—Memorial Day
June	15	June 11—Graduation School closes—Elementary June 13 High School and 7th and 8th grades— June 20

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### NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

- 7:15 A.M.—3 blasts of the Hayward Mill whistle, repeated—  
No school in all schools—All day.
- 11:30 A.M.—3 blasts of the Hayward Mill whistle, repeated—One  
sessions, in which case schools will close at 12:15 P.M.
- 7:00 A.M.-7:28 A.M.-7:45 A.M.-8:15 A.M.—WTAG broadcast of "no  
school" bulletins.

Since weather reports are not always reliable, and because the school department wishes to render maximum educational service by having schools open the greatest number of days, storm signals will not be used when there is reasonable doubt. Weather conditions may warrant the non-attendance of certain pupils who at the moment lack normal health. This would tend to make it advisable for parents to keep the child at home.

Good health is essential to sound education. Care for your child's health by keeping him at home when in your opinion as a parent his health interest would be best served.

For admission to the first grade in the schools of Douglas, the parent or guardian must present a birth certificate showing that the pupil is at least five years, nine months old on September 1st of the current year.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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January 2, 1958

To the Members of the School Committee:

I submit my second annual report as Superintendent of the Douglas Public Schools.

As in my report of a year ago the major problem facing the administration of the Douglas School System is putting into operation a modern Junior-Senior High School program now that the addition is nearing completion.

We now have a school plant that is modern in its physical lay out so that the students of the Junior-Senior High School may have all the educational offerings which are traditional to Massachusetts High Schools. For this I wish to thank the citizens of Douglas in behalf of the present students and those who will go through this school in the future.

### EDUCATIONAL CHANGES

Many changes or additions to the curriculum of the High School should take place during 1958. These are:

**Home Economics**, which will be required of all seventh and eighth grade girls. There will be four progressive years of Clothing, Foods and Household Management available to girls of the Senior High.

**Shop**—The course in general shop training, will parallel those of home economics for boys of grades seven through twelve.

**Physical Education**—Is planned to be a required course for all students, with intra-mural basketball as a supplementary part. Basketball teams on an inter-school basis are being organized for both boys and girls of both the Junior and Senior High.

**Cafeteria**—With the completion of the South wing of the High School it is planned to offer hot lunches to all students under the direction of the Massachusetts School Lunch Program at a cost of 25c per day. This, I feel, will be a great addition to the health and well-being of the student body. Plans are also being considered to make this service available to students of the East Douglas Elementary School.

### ARE OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS SATISFACTORY?

By this I mean are our schools, in general, and not Douglas (or Sutton) in particular, doing the task asked of them. Many horrendous charges have been made against public school education. We have all heard them, are they true?

Perhaps the most significant evidence, however, is revealed in the results of College Board examinations. The purpose of these tests, given by a large group of colleges, is to test the applicant's ability. Achievement tests are based on the knowledge of facts plus the ability to reason with them.

College Board scores run from 200 to 800. The large majority of students who take the tests are public school pupils. However, the percentage of all public school enrollees, who elect to take the College Boards, is smaller than the percentage of all private school enrollees who elect to take them. The apparent reason for this condition is the seemingly lack of money keeping many of the public school students from planning on college.

In the most recently tabulated complete results of College Board scores, the figures, noting the comparative grades of public school and private school boys and girls are as follows. These are based on 45,000 students.

	Public	Private
Scholastic Aptitude Test		
(Verbal) .....	484	482
Scholastic Aptitude Test		
(Mathematical) .....	514	492
Achievement Tests		
English Composition .....	521	523
Social Studies .....	525	511
French .....	506	526
German .....	509	492
Latin .....	557	530
Spanish .....	486	500
Biology .....	508	491
Chemistry .....	540	522
Physics .....	549	518
Intermediate Math .....	530	495
Advanced Math .....	582	575

The public-school student thus outscored the private-school student in both aptitude tests and in all subjects except English composition, French and Spanish.

A Director of Admissions of one of the leading colleges in New England had these general comments to make on this matter,

"Since 1949 we have had a gradual increase in enrollments from the public schools. This has not been by design, but simply has evolved from the nature of the qualifications of the individuals who have applied and, obviously, from the relative growth in public-school population."

"We have, however, kept some data on the academic work of the public-school groups and the independent-groups on succeeding classes with the same results discovered in an earlier study; namely, that on the average, graduates of public schools perform academically better than do the boys from the private schools."

We will agree that in some places a particular private school may be noticeably better than the local public school and the reverse then would hold in other communities. In towns where the public school is inferior drastic steps should be taken to remedy this situation both as to the quality of teaching, professional training level of the staff, housing and equipment of Public education.

Many parents favor private schools because of family tradition. There are still other parents who prefer that their children be in an environment in which all students have a common goal, that is, college preparatory training.

In summarization may I repeat it is up to the local community as a whole to insist on the quality of instruction which they deem proper for their sons and daughters.

### SCHOOL COSTS

In the face of rising school costs in Douglas and all cities and towns of Massachusetts, I feel that the taxpayer is entitled to a detailed breakdown of these costs and a comparison to some other towns of comparable size in the State.

In an analysis of this chart it is apparent that all our costs are below the average except in the matter of transportation. Whether it is a good thing is a debatable point depending on the view point of each person who studies this chart.



# SCHOOL COST COMPARISON

July 1, 1956—June 30, 1957

	1955 Population	Average Membership	General Control	Teachers' Salaries	Text Books	Supplies	Janitor Service	Fuel	Promotion of Health	Transportation	Elem. Pupil to Teacher Ratio	High Pupils to Teacher Ratio	Cost per Student	Total Support
Northborough	4943	1097	\$8,617	\$200,504	\$8,470	\$10,417	\$15,745	\$8,855	\$3,610	\$22,344	28.1	19.9	\$271	\$296,955
Medway	4169	865	7,104	121,524	3,192	3,851	10,325	8,191	1,992	6,456	30.6	20.1	202	174,890
Lancaster	3835	506	5,514	86,709	2,603	4,777	7,388	6,012	1,767	10,759	33.3	13.1	264	133,529
Hopedale	3773	745	11,901	161,343	4,688	9,288	13,549	8,068	2,065	6,031	21.8	13.5	329	244,864
No. Brookfield	3455	537	6,841	83,825	1,882	3,987	6,745	8,492	2,658	8,749	27.2	10.4	243	130,602
Sutton	3423	763	9,256	111,030	4,607	3,865	12,351	7,395	1,760	29,736	26.8	20.6	253	193,407
Southborough	3173	670	6,767	128,773	4,695	7,857	14,364	6,618	2,890	16,991	23.9	24.2	298	199,575
Douglas	2666	501	6,222	73,431	2,164	3,203	7,793	3,552	2,259	12,227	28.5	18.6	247	123,633
Mendon	1905	369	4,394	39,311	1,322	1,318	3,417	1,930	918	13,220	39.6	23.0	195	72,040

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I wish to thank the members of the School Committee and faculty of the School Department for their very fine cooperation, without which little could be accomplished. I also desire to acknowledge the support and help of the Town officials, parents, community organizations and custodial staff which are gratefully received.

Respectfully submitted,

H. DEANE HOYT,

Superintendent of Schools

## Age-Grade Table

BOYS—OCTOBER 1, 1957

Grade	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
1	21	3														24
2	5	15	3	1												24
3		3	14	3	2											22
4				5	24	8										37
5					4	16	4	3	1							28
6							3	15	2	1						21
7								1	10	9	3					23
8									3	17	6	2				28
9										1	15	8	1			25
10											6	9	2			17
11												1	10	2		13
12													9	4	1	14
Total		26	21	22	32	29	20	18	28	31	20	22	6	1	276	

## Age-Grade Table

GIRLS—OCTOBER 1, 1957

Grade	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
1	1	4	16	1												21
2	2		1	19	1											21
3	3			3	16	3										22
4	4				4	20	2	1								27
5	5					1	18	4								23
6	6						3	18	1							22
7	7							5	14	1						20
8	8								3	15	3					21
9	9										5	14	1			20
10	10												9	1		13
11	11												7	13		20
12	12												1	7	3	11
Total		4	17	23	21	24	23	28	18	21	20	18	21	3	3	241

## Attendance for the School Year Ending June 1957

SCHOOL	TEACHERS	No. Pupils	5-7 Years	7-14 Yrs.	14-16 Yrs.	Over 16	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Number Tardy	Numbers Dismissals
High		27				27	25.60	25.60	95.01	31	52
Seniors	Germain Lefebvre	31			14	17	30.00	28.54	95.13	52	44
Juniors	Matthew Towle	33			31	2	33.52	32.56	97.17	18	1
Sophomores	Norman Duprey	41			26	1	39.11	38.17	97.61	21	7
Freshman	Jean Kelliher	30		14	16		28.87	27.91	96.68	9	0
Grade 8	Robert Kirby	30		14			28.60	28.59	96.59	7	28
Grade 7	Elinor Dunleavy	30		30			29.81	28.90	96.97	8	34
Grades 7 & 8	Roberta Wagner	30		27	3		30.38	29.42	96.84	13	8
Elementary	Edith Marsh	31		31			28.07	26.92	95.90	13	2
Grade 5	Mary U. Dunleavy	29		29			26.27	25.27	95.33	33	3
Grades 5 & 6	Zaven Dagirmanjian	25		25			27.24	25.92	95.14	4	16
Grade 4	Alice Samborski	28		28			31.61	29.82	94.34	32	
Grade 3	Florence Seagrave	33		33			25.8	24.1	93.4	83	6
Grades 3 & 4	Edith McTeer	27		27			35.91	33.02	91.96	87	12
Grade 2	Edith Hill	36	6	30			31.96	29.46	92.19	21	3
Grade 1	Mae Dermody	33	31	2			20.27	19.23	94.85	1	8
D. C. Grades 3 & 4	Edith Dixon	20		20			25.	23.42	93.69	8	10
D. C. Grades 1 & 2	Helen McCloskey	25	15	10							



## List of Teachers, January, 1958

NAME	SCHOOL	HOME ADDRESS	GRADUATE OF	WHEN APPOINTED IN TOWN
Ralph E. Dudley	High	Douglas	Worc. Polytechnic Inst.	1940
Norman Duprey	High	No. Grafton, Mass.	Boston University	1948
Matthew Towle	High	East Douglas	Boston College	1952
Germaine Dalpe	High	Bellingham, Mass.	Worcester State Teach.	1956
Algert Lukshis	High	Worcester, Mass.	Marietta College	
Kirwin Matthews	High	Worcester, Mass.	Worcester State Teach.	1956
Elizabeth Frigard	High	Auburn, Mass.	St. Anselm's College	1957
Eleanor Towle	High	East Douglas	Univ. of Massachusetts	1957
Agnes Lucas	Grade 8	Worcester, Mass.	Miss. Bacon Bus. School	1957
Elinor Dunleavy	Grade 7	East Douglas	Bates & Simmons Coll.	1957
Roberta Wagner	Grades 7 and 8	East Douglas	Boston University	1932
Edith Marsh	Grade 6	Dudley, Mass.	E. Naz. Coll. and B. U.	1944
Mary U. Dunleavy	Grade 5	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1942
Zaven Dagirmanjian	Grades 5 and 6	Whitinsville, Mass.	Worcester Normal	1956
Alice Samborski	Grade 4	East Douglas	Arnold College	1956
Florence Seagrave	Grade 3	Woonsocket, R. I.	Tufts College	1939
Edith McTeer	Grade 4	Whitinsville, Mass.	R. I. Coll. of Education	1953
Edith Hill	Grade 2	No. Grafton, Mass.	Bridgewater Normal	1955
Mae Dermody	Grade 1	East Douglas	Worcester S. T. C.	1949
Edith Dixon	Grades 3 and 4	Douglas	Worcester Normal	1944
Thelma Murphy	Grades 1 and 2	Douglas	Worcester Normal	1942
Charles W. McCabe	Music Supervisor	Sutton, Mass.	Lowell S. T. C.	1948
Clarice Lunt	Art Supervisor	Uxbridge, Mass.	B. U. College of Music	1951
Frank O. Dodge	Band Instructor	East Douglas	Mass. School of Art	1948
W. L. Rinehart	Writing Supervisor	Weston, Mass.	University of Pittsburgh	1931
				1933

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## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL DOUGLAS MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

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December 30, 1957

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as principal of Douglas Memorial High School, grades seven through twelve.

In June 1957 there were 27 graduates. The honor students were Robert Forget, Sylvia Fullerton, Charles Gagne, Lee Hippert, William St. Andre, Carol Virostek, and Ellen Wallace.

The D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award was won by Carol Virostek.

The Reader's Digest Award to the highest honor student to William St. Andre.

The Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award to William St. Andre.

NROTC Scholarship for four years of college work—William St. Andre.

The American Legion Auxiliary Award to Girl's State—Betty Beckham.

The American Legion Award to Boy's State—Bruce Dudley.

The Douglas Alumni Scholarship—Sylvia Fullerton.

The Molly Kelly Scholarship sponsored by the Douglas Teachers' Club—Sylvia Fullerton.

The P. T. A. Scholarship—Robert Forget.

Graduates of 1957 continuing their education are:

Charles Boskin—East Coast Aero Technical.  
Nancy Buxton—Rittner School of Floral Design.  
Robert Forget—College of the Holy Cross.  
Sylvia Fullerton—Worcester City Hospital.  
Charles Gagne—College of the Holy Cross.  
Lee Hippert—New England School of Accounting.  
Judith McCannon—Faulkner General Hospital.  
John Michna—Worcester Boys' Trade School.  
John William St. Andre—College of the Holy Cross.  
David Vecchione—East Coast Aero Technical.

Carol Virostek—Clark University.  
Ellen Wallace—St. Vincent Hospital.

We are practicing and playing basketball in our own excellent gymnasium. It would have warmed the hearts of all towns people if they could have seen the enthusiasm, pride and joy shown by the students during the first assembly in the new gymnasium. A girls' basketball team has been organized and will be coached by Zaven Dagirmanjian. We hope to start the Junior High Boys and Girls playing basketball this winter. We plan to have regular physical education classes for all students under the direction of Mr. Matthews and Mrs. Dalpe. We are a member of the Tri-County Basketball League which includes Bellingham, Blackstone, Medway, Medfield, Millis, Norfolk Agricultural and Norton. These are schools the size of Douglas. The attendance and support at basketball games has been excellent. However, I hope that the spectators will realize that it takes time to produce top notch basketball players. It will be a number of years before we have real good teams.

During 1957 the testing program was as follows: the 7th and 8th grades were given Stanford Achievement tests; the senior class was given the Division of Employment Security General Aptitude Battery by the State Employment Office, represented by Miss Jennie Holbrook; all High School students were given California IQ tests; Juniors and Seniors were given College Ability Tests.

During 1957 the following teachers in the High School took courses for professional improvement: Mr. Dudley, Miss Dunleavy, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Lucas, Mr. Matthews, Mrs. Towle and Mr. Duprey.

New members of the faculty are:

Mrs. Agnes Lucas—7th and 8th grades.

Mrs. Elizabeth Frigard—Home Economics.

Mr. Kirwin Matthews—Social Studies and Athletic Coach.

Mrs. Eleanor Towle—Typing.

At this time when everyone is talking about science education I wish to remind you that Douglas High School offers four years of science and four years of mathematics. Both Chemistry and Physics are double periods which is more time than in most high schools in the state. All students take two years of science.

When you, the taxpayers, see our additions completed and in operation you will be very pleased.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. DUDLEY, Principal

GRADUATION EXERCISES  
Class of 1957

JUNE TWELFTH

PROCESSIONAL—"Pomp and Circumstance"	Elgar
FLAG SALUTE	Harry Potter
INVOCATION	Rev. Edwin Dahl
ADDRESS OF WELCOME	Harry Potter
"Battle Hymn of the Republic"	Steffe
"May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You"	Willson
High School Glee Club	
SENIOR SPEAKERS	
William St. Andre	
Carol Virostek	
Charles Gagne	
"Bless This House"	Brahe
High School Glee Club	
GUEST SPEAKER	Mr. Henry O. Holley, Principal Monson High School
"Eternal Father"	Senior Class Song
ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS	Ralph E. Dudley, Principal
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	William J. Dunleavy, Chairman School Committee
"Song of Farewell"	Kountz
BENEDICTION	Rev. Edwin Dahl
RECESSIONAL—"Pomp and Circumstance"	Elgar
Accompanist—Elinor Dunleavy	

CLASS ROLL

Raymond Philip Abram	Viola Mae Homenick
Janice Mary Bloniasz	Kenneth Curtis Johnson
Charles L. Boskin	Kenneth Leo Jussaume
Nancy Lee Buxton	Ronald Koslak
Walter Lincoln Carpenter	Robert Andrew Manyak
Anne Jacqueline Cooney	William Andrew Manyak
Robert Henry Forget	Judith Ann McCannon
Sylvia Harriett Fullerton	Elizabeth Ellen McLaughlin
Charles Albert Gagne	John Donald Michna
Martha George	Harry Arthur Potter
Rene Joseph Grondin	John William St. Andre
John Urban Hickey	David Vecchione
Lee Denis Hippert	Carol Mae Virostek

Ellen Marie Wallace

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HONOR STUDENTS

Robert Henry Forget	Lee Denis Hippert
Sylvia Harriett Fullerton	John William St. Andre
Charles Albert Gagne	Carol Mae Virostek
Ellen Marie Wallace	

CLASS MOTTO

We Build the Ladder on Which We Rise

CLASS COLORS

Black and White

CLASS FLOWER

White Rose

CLASS SONG

"Eternal Father"



## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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January 13, 1958

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my nineteenth annual report as School Nurse in the Town of Douglas.

The role of the School Nurse today presents many challenges to her. If the nurse is to function as a member of the health team, she should first evaluate herself in the light of recent "trends" in school health services.

The School Health Services should include the following:

1. To appraise the health status of pupils and school personnel.
2. To counsel pupils, parents, and others concerning appraisal findings.
3. To encourage the correction of remedial defects.
4. To assist in the identification and education of handicapped children.
5. To help prevent and control disease.
6. To provide emergency service for injury or sudden sickness.

It is important that the health program be administered in close relationship to other health programs in the community and not isolated from them. It is recommended that there be a continuity from the infant and pre-school health services to services in the school and to specialized public health programs.

My aim as the public health nurse for the Town of Douglas has been to integrate the school health services with other health services in the community.

### HEALTH EXAMINATIONS

One of the new trends in school health services is to promote more health examinations to be done by the child's own family physician. When the school physician examines the child in school, the parent is invited to attend and is given an appointment which is made flexible so that any parent desiring to be present at his child's health appraisal may do so at his convenience.

There were 149 children on the elementary level examined by Dr. Spooner. There were 120 parents present or 81%. On the secondary level only those pupils who are to take part in Athletic

activities were examined or 42 pupils. The remainder of the students on the secondary level are to be examined when the construction has been finished at the high school building.

Twenty children were examined by their family physician. All entering school children are examined and vision testing done at the Well Child Conferences. The Well Child Conference Report may be found in my report to the Board of Health.

The number of children found to have defects classified under physical, dental and emotional was Elementary 73; Secondary 13.

Dental .....	22	Nose and Throat .....	1
Emotional or Social ....	12	Cardiac .....	1
Nutritional .....	9	Posture .....	8
Eye .....	17	Feet .....	2
Ear .....	10	Spine .....	1
Skin .....	3		

### DENTAL SURVEY

In April, Miss Martha Holden, a dental hygienist, from the State Department of Public Health, examined the teeth of students in grades one through eight. Members of the Child Health Committee assisted the hygienist with the clerical work.

Number Examined .....	370
Number Referred for Treatment .....	210
Number of Referral Forms returned to school with parent's signature signifying that the child would be taken to the dentist .....	195
Number of Referral Forms returned from dentist stating child's teeth are under treatment .....	103

### VISION TESTING

The Massachusetts Vision Test was used in screening the vision of the children on the Elementary Level. Pupils in the Secondary Level have not been tested this term.

Number Tested .....	283
Number Retested .....	36
Number Failing Retest .....	30
Number Failing Test seen by Eye Specialist as correct referral .....	19

### HEARING TESTING

The pure tone audiometer is the instrument used to detect hearing impairment.

Number Tested .....	233
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Number Retested .....	21
Number Failing Retest .....	18
Number Referred to Otologist .....	8

Of this group one has a large degree of hearing loss and is using a hearing aid.

### EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

The annual census of physically handicapped children reported to the State Department of Education and the State Department of Public Health was 30. Many of these children are registered with the State Crippled Children's Clinic in Worcester. All of them are either attending a clinic or are under the supervision of the family physician or specialist.

Several children have been recommended to the Youth Guidance Clinic. Three children are attending the clinic under the Catholic Diocese of Worcester.

### HOME NURSING

Twenty-one girls in Senior High School received Red Cross Certificates in Home Nursing. Two credits are given for this course, which includes 40 hours of theory and practice. Health Education is correlated with this course. Field trips were taken to St. Vincent Hospital and Rutland Veterans Hospital.

Health education is integrated by the teachers into the regular program. The teacher make curriculum adjustments for handicapped children when necessary. The nurse acts as a consultant to the teachers in matters pertaining to health. Health education materials are made available through the medium of health films, posters, pamphlets, books, etc.

The full report on communicable disease control, polio vaccination, and the immunization clinic may be found in my report to the Board of Health.

### PROBLEMS

The following are some of the services not covered for lack of time:

1. Nurse-Teacher Conference on Secondary Level.
2. Health instruction for boys on Secondary Level.
3. Nurse-pupil individual conferences.
4. Baby Sitters Course.

For professional improvement I attended a series of lectures in Worcester for Public Health Nurses sponsored by the State De-

partment of Public Health, important State Health Meetings, New England Health Institute at the University of Massachusetts, and School Health Meetings held once a month on Saturday in Boston.

I wish to express my appreciation to you, Mr. Hoyt, the School Committee, Dr. Spooner, Uxbridge Lions Club, Salvation Army Fund Committee, the volunteers who assist with various projects, and to all parents, principals, and teachers for their efforts in promoting better health for our future citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL A. BROWN, R.N.

School Nurse



## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

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December 30, 1957

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This is my seventh annual report as Music Supervisor for the Public Schools of East Douglas.

Visitations are made to the elementary grades on a weekly basis with an average of thirty-five minutes spent in each classroom. Of primary importance is considered the necessity of each child to be able to sing in tune and with the class as a social and enjoyable activity. Every effort is made to help and encourage each one and to avoid any feelings of inferiority if the task is too difficult for the child. Pianos and/or small reed organs are available in all rooms to aid in singing. The attitude of the teachers has been altogether cooperative and helpful in working toward a mutual goal.

The Junior High general music classes are based upon the idea that some knowledge of music as an art should be part of the total picture of music in the public school curriculum. The results in the study of music history and composers by way of note taking and listening to music pertaining to the notebook work. This is not always as interesting to the student as other forms of musical activity, but extremely essential if a worthy goal is to be established. The music period is by no means limited to this as considerable time is still spent in singing and discussing song material.

There are three Glee Clubs in the school system; an elementary a junior high, and a senior high. These groups are purposed to allow the students of particular talent to do more outstanding work than can be done in a non-selective group. The High School Glee Club supplies the music for the Graduation exercises each year and it is particularly desirable that a volunteer group has developed to the extent of being capable of performing as a concert group. When ever it is advisable the Junior High Glee Club produces an operetta which allows for solo work, choral singing, dramatics, costumes, scenery and general staging. The elementary glee club gets its enjoyment through singing for special PTA meetings, memorial exercises and other various functions in Town, upon request.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. McCABE,  
Supervisor of Music



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## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is a pleasure to submit my tenth annual report as Supervisor of Drawing in the Public Schools of Douglas.

To us who have chosen the teaching of art as our profession there comes the never ending thrill of discovering the amazing ability of children to draw and create. Sometimes it is hard to believe that children can express their ideas so well. It is very evident that the children enjoy their art classes and working with the same children as they progress from grade to grade and watching their talents develop is truly a privilege.

We continue to have a definite plan of work in our art classes, each year learning more about drawing, painting, construction and lettering, color and design. The children study their own surroundings and also pictures of people and places in other lands so they can store many mental images in their minds and thus be able to create their own pictures.

Last Fall all elementary teachers enjoyed a three day Art Workshop at Uxbridge. We have tried the various types of lessons taught in those classes in our own art classes and the children have enjoyed making papier-mache animals and figures; using finger paints and poster paints for various types of design and decoration and there have been excellent results using colored chalk on wet paper. We have tried various ways of using wax crayons such as wax resist designs and crayon etchings. Lessons for special days and seasons as well as illustrations for History, Geography, Health, etc., have proved interesting in these different mediums.

May I express my appreciation of the cooperation of all with whom I work and the hope that the good work of the children may continue.

Respectfully yours,

CLARICE S. LUNT,  
Supervisor of Art

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF WRITING

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December 27, 1957

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Once again I am pleased to report on the operation of the handwriting program for the past year.

Your teachers have continued to give us the splendid cooperation which has become traditional in your schools and for the many courtesies extended to me and my personnel I am most grateful.

Our records show at the conclusion of June 1957 that 99% of the papers scored were Excellent or Good. It is reasonable to conclude, therefore, that 99% of the papers were eminently satisfactory. Only 1% of the papers were rated Fair or Unsatisfactory.

During the past school year we graded and diagnosed approximately 10,450 samples of handwriting for your pupils. A formal test was administered at four teaching-week intervals and a report was furnished each teacher in writing giving a careful diagnosis of the handwriting of each pupil in the room. We supplied the following instructional and motivational materials to your pupils and teachers: teacher outlines and folders, pupil folders, motivation graphs, individual certificates to pupils who qualified, diagnostic charts, handedness tests, envelopes, seals, etc.

Our primary objective is to teach your students to read and write both cursive handwriting and hand lettering in order that they may have these two tools as efficient aids in school, business, and social correspondence. At each grade level we attempt to achieve the standard norm in speed and never lose sight of the fact that the concomitants of neatness, accuracy, and attention to detail in doing work are desirable characteristics that need to be developed along with technical skill.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. RINEHART,  
Director

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**REPORT OF TEACHER OF  
BRASS AND WOODWIND INSTRUMENTS**

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December 31, 1957

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my twenty-fifth annual report of the pupils studying musical instruments in the Public Schools of Douglas.

The pupils in grades four, five and six are doing ensemble work. We played at Christmas time at the Elementary School. We are now working on a Spring concert.

I wish to thank you, the Principals and Teachers for your co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

**FRANK O. DODGE,**

Teacher of Wind and Percussion Instruments

## STATISTICAL STATEMENT

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Valuation .....	\$2,560,496
Population, Federal Census of 1950 .....	2,627
Number of Persons in town between 5 and 16 years of age, October 1, 1957 .....	516
Number of persons between 5 and 7 years of age .....	77
Number of persons between 7 and 14 years of age .....	338
Number of persons between 14 and 16 years of age .....	101
Total enrollment in all public schools during school year ending June, 1957 .....	523
Average membership for school year .....	501
Average attendance for school year .....	477
Per cent of attendance .....	95.47
Number of buildings in use .....	3
Number of teachers required by the public schools .....	21
Number of special teachers .....	4
Number of teachers graduated from College .....	16
Number of teachers graduated from Normal School .....	5
Number of weeks high school was in session .....	39
Number of weeks elementary schools were in session .....	38
Number of pupils graduated from high school, 1957 .....	27
Number of pupils graduated from Grade 8, 1957 .....	37

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**TOWN OF DOUGLAS**  
**DEPARTMENT TELEPHONES**

FIRE DEPARTMENT .....	Greenwood 6-2222
FIRE STATION—Cottage Street .....	Greenwood 6-2267
POLICE DEPARTMENT .....	Greenwood 6-3333
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT—Town Garage	
	Greenwood 6-3378
HEALTH DEPARTMENT—Town Hall	Greenwood 6-2247
LIBRARY—Main Street .....	Greenwood 6-2695
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:	
HIGH SCHOOL—Depot Street .....	Greenwood 6-3332
DOUGLAS CENTER SCHOOL—Main Street	
	Greenwood 6-2693
GRAMMAR SCHOOL—School Court	Greenwood 6-2252
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ASSESSORS' OFFICE—Town Hall.....	Greenwood 6-2232
SELECTMEN'S OFFICE—Town Hall	Greenwood 6-2232
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE—Town Hall	
	Greenwood 6-2232
VETERANS' DEPARTMENT—Town Hall	
	Greenwood 6-3380
WELFARE DEPARTMENT—Town Hall	
	Greenwood 6-3344









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